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Wednesday
February 16, 1949



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Convening at 9 a. m.
(Eastern Standard Time)

Wednesday

February 16, 1949

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HON. T. McKEEN CHIDSEY, *Attorney General*
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SPRIT, JOHN

Allegheny County

737

July 1, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Harney Cohen, Esquire,
Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRACTION, ROBERT

Allegheny County

8575

June 24, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

December 18, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

January 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Van A. Barrickman, Esquire,
420 Park Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HUBICKI, WALTER
JOHN**

Allegheny County

0668

May 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years.

Burglary

November 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

December 14, 1948. Continued to February, 1949 Session

D. Hicks Friedman, Esquire,
609 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BYRD, MILO N.

Allegheny County

9729

Indecent assault

May 3, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 4 years. Sentence to be computed from February 11, 1948.

January 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. J. R. Findley,
19 Sprague Street,
Wilmerding, Pa.

Mr. William Byrd,
Box 402,
Export, Pa.

**BERKS, CLEVELAND
LEE**

Allegheny County

9717

**Rape, assault and battery
with intent to rape**

October 16, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from September 16, 1946.

December 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

**O'DONNELL,
FRANCIS J.**

Allegheny County

3312

December 13, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years

Applications for commutation refused April 21, 1937, June 6, 1939, November 16, 1939.

December 17, 1945. Released on parole.

Robbery

November 22, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 2 to 4 months for larceny.

January 25, 1947. Returned to Western State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

SCHAKE, ALBERT

Allegheny County

7762

February 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 21 years. Sentence to be computed from November 27, 1943.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945, February 20, 1947, and February 26, 1948.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

HUGHES, ELMER

Bedford County

9589

May 12, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from May 13, 1948.

Riot and affray

September 28, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

November 16, 1948. Continued to February 1949 Session.

Dr. James G. Coles,
Hopewell, Pa.

**PITCHCUSKIE
STANLEY**

Berks and Schuylkill Counties

9062

September 21, 1942. Sentenced in Berks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery. Sentence to be computed from May 28, 1942.

Burglary

September 23, 1942. Sentenced in Schuylkill County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years for assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to kill, attempted robbery. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Berks County.

October 15, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

December 17, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Frederick E. Lark, Esquire,
National-Dime Bank Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

WITTMAN, MARSHALL
RALPH

Berks County

9745

August 30, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

Robbery and burglary

January 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Buehla Wittman,
Hancock,
Berks County, Pa.

Mrs. Ernest Welder,
Wescosville, Pa.

**KENNEDY, BOWMAN
FRANCIS, JR.**

Blair County

9715

Robbery, burglary, rape

March 3, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$700.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 17 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from February 8, 1947.

December 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Bowman F. Kennedy, Sr.,
117 Franklin Street,
Hollidaysburg, Pa.

**WEAVER, JAMES
HENRY**

Blair County

9741

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

March 7, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,500.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6½ to 13 years.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Betty J. Weaver,
512½ Third Avenue,
Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Stella E. Weaver,
869A-25th Street,
Altoona, Pa.

Mr. A. Sickenberger,
R. D. No. 1, Box 740,
Altoona, Pa.

ISSACK, JABO

Chester County

3886

May 7, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1945.

Rape, robbery

May 21, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

December 20, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**DIFFENDERFER,
NORMAN E.**

Dauphin County

9728

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods**

February 16, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1948.

January 6, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Homer Hummel Strickler, Esquire,
205 Market Square Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

HOFFMAN, RICHARD
U. T.

Dauphin County

211

May 15, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 17 to 34 years. Sentence to be computed from April 22, 1944.

Burglary

January 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dorothy Umling,
18th and By-Pass,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**HEATH, CHARLES
DANIEL**

Delaware County

9720

January 9, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1945.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

December 28, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Andrew Reeder,
Rehabilitation Director,
Broadmeadows, Thornton, Pa.

**BRISCOE, WALTER
HANSON STONE**

Delaware County

4939

October 28, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation filed October 7, 1940, November 21, 1941, November 18, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, June 22, 1945, September 12, 1946, February 26, 1948.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph L. Lindenmuth, Esquire,
106 County Building,
Media, Pa.

RUTH, WILLIAM R.

Delaware County

9721

February 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 14, 1947.

Larceny of automobile

January 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

STILLWELL, W. ABEL

Delaware County

9722

January 9, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 12, 1945.

Sodomy

January 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Wade Goble, Esquire,
1216 Commonwealth Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SCHOMER, HERBERT**Fayette County****9230**

March 30, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from January 8, 1944.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

February 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 17, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert C. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GODLESKI, JOHN

Laekawanna County

9244

February 21, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 26½ to 55 years. Sentence to be computed from September 21, 1942.

**Breaking and entering,
larceny of motor vehicle**

February 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

David J. Reedy, Jr., Esquire,
410 Mears Building,
Scranton, Pa.

**EISENBERGER,
ROBERT SHELDON**

Lancaster County

9718

December 15, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 9, 1943.

Burglary, larceny

December 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

A. W. Reese, Esquire,
Eugene E. Schuberth, Esquire,
33 N. Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

FINK, GEORGE G.

Lancaster County

9730

February 1, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1945.

Burglary, larceny

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

James P. Coho, Esquire,
56 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

**MARSHALL, GEORGE
FRANKLIN**

Lancaster County

9029

September 13, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 22, 1946.

Manslaughter

January 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 20, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Bertha Marshall,
New Holland, Pa.
R. D. No. 2.

Mrs. Isbell Bosley,
404 Miller Court,
Lancaster, Pa.

**BLACKWELL, JAMES
OLIVER**

Lawrence County

9738

**Assault, assault and bat-
tery with intent to rav-
ish**

November 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 12, 1947.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend James Blackwell,
224 Mohaning Avenue,
New Castle, Pa.

CONDELLO, ANTONIO

Lawrence County

9103

May 3, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from September 15, 1945.

Voluntary manslaughter,
carrying deadly weapon

December 20, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Michael A. Barletta, Esquire,
523 Lawrence Avenue,
Ellwood City, Pa.

**MONTGOMERY,
HOWARD KENNETH**

Lawrence County

137

November 3, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1944.

Arson, burglary, larceny

November 20, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

December 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Alvah M. Shumaker, Esquire,
101 Lawrence Savings & Trust Bldg.,
New Castle, Pa.

PASWELL, ROSS
EAMIL

Lawrence County

9080

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on, larceny of motor ve-
hicle, unlawfully carry-
ing a revolver without a
license.**

February 7, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from February 3, 1945.

October 16, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

January 6, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

HOROWICZ, ADAM

Luzerne County

5427

June 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

October 16, 1941. Application for commutation refused.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. January 6, 1943. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

June 7, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of parole violation.

Johnston & Pope, Attorneys-at-Law,
26 Second National Bank Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

LEONARD, FRANK

Luzerne County

5655

June 18, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1942, September 29, 1943, November 16, 1944, January 9, 1946, November 13, 1946, and November 20, 1947.

January 13, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

M. S. DePerrio, Esquire,
Freeland, Pa.

GROSS, MARTIN S.

Luzerne County

5416

March 28, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 year, 4 months, and 23 days, to 3 years, 4 months, and 23 days. Sentence to be computed from April 25, 1948.

Prison Breach

October 16, 1941. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CASSEL, RAYMOND

Montgomery and Bucks Counties

9732

June 13, 1947. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 27, 1947.

Burglary

February 18, 1948. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from start of sentence he is now serving from Montgomery County and to run concurrently with said sentence.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

W. H. Rosenberry, Jr., Esquire,
403 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

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LEHMAN, JACOB

Montgomery County

1141

May 27, 1932. Sentenced to death by electrocution.

January 21, 1933. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from October 12, 1931.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1939, September 17, 1941, October 26, 1942, February 29, 1944, February 27, 1945, April 17, 1946, February 22, 1947, and February 26, 1948.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert A. Barton, Esquire,
1724 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Broad and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SHELDON, GLEASON E.

Northampton County

9727

December 2, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

**Cheating by fraudulent
pretenses, issuing
worthless check**

Sentence to be computed from September 23, 1948.

January 6, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Irving W. Coleman, Esquire,
1820 Main Street,
Northampton, Pa.

**ACKERMAN,
WALTER J.**

Philadelphia County

9742

October 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from August 6, 1947.

Forgery

January 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Robert D. Hanson, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

BOYCE, MELVIN

Philadelphia County

6952

November 29, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, April 17, 1946, January 21, 1948.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**BRYANT, HARRY
W., JR.**

Philadelphia County

192

January 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods.

January 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 15, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas C. DiNardo, Esquire,
736 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CHANCE, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

9089

August 19, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 30, 1946.

Aggravated assault and battery with intent to rape

February 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Grace Cohn,
Attorney-at-Law,
1002 North American Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

CHARLES, JOHN, JR.

Philadelphia County

3940

August 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 11 to 23 months. Sentence to be computed from July 23, 1948.

Assault and battery

January 6, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
N. W. 12th & Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

POLK, FRANCIS D.

Philadelphia County

9726

July 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1948.

Robbery

January 6, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
N. W. 12th & Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

EDMONDS, THEODORE

Philadelphia County

9733

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

January 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 2, 1947.

January 13, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street National Bank Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

EDDY, LEONARD P.

Philadelphia County

5483

March 27, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 21, 1941, March 29, 1944, and May 12, 1945.

January 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
1125 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG, JOHN

Philadelphia County

743

**Pool selling and book
making**

November 18, 1947. Sentenced to
pay a fine of \$150.00 and one year
on probation.

January 11, 1949. Application for
pardon filed.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
125 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

FALCONE, PHILIP

Philadelphia County

9739

July 21, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 23, 1947.

Robbery from person

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Michael J. McEnery, Esquire,
1409 Finance Building,
1428 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BOOK, TONG

Philadelphia County

716

February 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the House of Correction for the period of 1 year.

**Possession, sale, and use
of drugs**

December 15, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

van Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

FULLER, JAMES

Philadelphia County

5871

April 30, 1926. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1942, March 25, 1943, March 29, 1944, and May 22, 1945.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

HEENAN, JOHN

Philadelphia County

9725

September 29, 1939. Sentenced to probation for 1 year.

**Indecent exposure, open
lewdness**

January 6, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

William Cohen, Esquire,
1518 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

JONES, NOAH

Philadelphia County

9734

**Aggravated assault and
battery, assault and bat-
tery with intent to rav-
ish**

October 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 2, 1947.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

PANETTA, VINCENT

Philadelphia County

3813

April 2, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years, for armed robbery.

June 27, 1938. Application for commutation refused.

Released on parole.

Assault and battery, receiving stolen goods, larceny, being armed to rob

June 12, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 22 months for receiving stolen goods, etc. Sentence to be computed from February 19, 1945.

..... Returned to Eastern State Penitentiary for parole violation.

January 10, 1940. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

KIEFER, JOHN

Philadelphia County

9736

June 15, 1936. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.00.

Turning in false fire alarm

January 10, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph P. Gorham, Esquire,
21st Floor, Market Street National
Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

LAGANA, JOHN

Philadelphia County

9676

June 19, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

November 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

December 14, 1948. Continued to the February 1949 Session.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,
1125 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PORTER, JAMES R.

Philadelphia County

7411

July 2, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1941.

**Assault with intent to rob,
burglary, robbery**

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1941, April 17, 1946, May 20, 1947 and November 17, 1948.

January 5, 1949. Reargument granted.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,
1125 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

MAIDA, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

9723

June 18, 1942. Sentenced to pay
a fine of \$25.00.

Illegal lottery

January 6, 1949. Application for
pardon filed.

Charles W. Sweeney, Esquire,
2518 Lewis Tower,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

REZET, PHILIP

Philadelphia County

9740

December 8, 1921. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 6 months for larceny.

Larceny, attempted burglary

June 11, 1921. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 1 year for attempted burglary.

January 10, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

William A. Robbins, Esquire,
812 Fox Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SADITA, JOSEPHINE

Philadelphia County

9731

December 10, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the State Industrial School for Women for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 12, 1945.

**False pretenses, practicing
medicine without a li-
cense.**

November 29, 1946. Released on parole.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SALVATORE, PAUL J.

Philadelphia County

9724

March 30, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 9 to 19 months.

**Larceny, receiving stolen
goods**

January 6, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

WINTON, ELWOOD

Philadelphia County

6981

December 6, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 30, 1939.

Entering with intent to steal

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, January 19, 1945, January 16, 1946, June 24, 1947, and June 14, 1948.

January 4, 1949. Reargument granted.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

TOPOLSKI, BENJAMIN

Philadelphia County

9719

March 4, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 24, 1941.

**R o b b e r y , c o n s p i r a c y ,
c a r r y i n g c o n c e a l e d
d e a d l y w e a p o n**

Released on parole.

December 17, 1948. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

George W. Dunn, Jr., Esquire,
1732 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

GORMAN, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

7653

February 21, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years. Sentence to be computed from February 3, 1938.

Being armed with an offensive weapon, entering to commit a felony

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1944, November 27, 1945, and November 19, 1947.

January 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Conan,
160 Richfield Cottage,
Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pa.

**LaPIERRE, EDWARD
LEWIS**

Philadelphia County

9194

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

July 1, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11 to 27 years. Sentence to be computed from June 21, 1943.

January 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. George G. Meeley,
5018 Springfield Avenue,
Philadelphia 43, Pa.

IAYES, JAMES, JR.

Philadelphia County

110

December 21, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

**assault; robbery, being
armed with an offensive
weapon**

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1940, February 19, 1942, July 8, 1943, November 16, 1944, November 27, 1945, November 20, 1946, and February 26, 1948.

January 12, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen Grahame,
840 Keynon Street,
N. W. Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

EMANUEL, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9744

December 3, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

January 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

POLLEK, HARRY J.

Philadelphia County

9735

**Assault and battery with
intent to kill, aggra-
vated assault and bat-
tery**

March 12, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from February 7, 1946.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WILSON, WILLIAM
BRUCE**

Philadelphia County

9746

December 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Aggravated assault and
battery**

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WOLK, ABRAHAM

Philadelphia County

7664

January 8, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from December 29, 1939.

Robbery, burglary

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945, January 9, 1946, and February 26, 1948.

December 17, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GLADFELTER, PAUL E.

York County

8209

October 23, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 11, 1944.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused January 9, 1946, February 19, 1947, and February 26, 1948.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Constable Eugene Roth,
142 N. Queen Street,
York, Pa.

Mr. Arthur Rhodes,
1632 E. Market Street,
York, Pa.

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Harry AndersonDisorderly houseJune	17, 1948 1Lancaster
Harry G. PierceA&BJuly	11, 1947 2½Lancaster
Everett E. GerlitzkiObscene literatureAng.	27, 1948 1Lancaster
Harry Rauek, Jr.Public indecencyAug.	27, 1948 1Lancaster
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Joseph A. BuschForgeryAug.	27, 1948 1Lancaster
Dominic BudaBurglarySept.	17, 1948 1Lancaster
Rocco J. RistagnoLarcenySept.	10, 1948 1Lancaster
David L. Walton, Jr.Oper. after susp. of lie.Sept.	17, 1948 1Lancaster
David L. BoyerPublic indecencySept.	13, 1948 1Lancaster
Edward P. MyersPublic indecencySept.	14, 1948 1Lancaster
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D-5965	William Murphy	A&B	May	14, 1948.	1	Philadelphia
D-5345	John L. Baker	A&B	Dec.	19, 1947.	1½	Philadelphia
D-5969	Anthony Longo	Burglary, lareeny	May	17, 1948.	1	Philadelphia
D-3073	William Young	A&B	May	3, 1946.	2	Philadelphia
D-5966	Ezekiel Sehaeter	Resisting arrest	May	14, 1948.	1	Philadelphia
D-6228	Moses Payne	Unlaw. and fel. pos. and use of drugs	July	27, 1948.	1	Philadelphia
D-5986	Hollis Johnson	A&B	May	19, 1948.	1	Philadelphia
D-6016	Ernest Hayes	A&B	May	26, 1948.	1	Philadelphia
D-5710	Edward White	Involuntary murder	Mar.	22, 1948.	1½	Philadelphia
D-5352	Aaron Irvin	RSG	Dec.	29, 1947.	1½	Philadelphia
D-6011	Gerald O'Farrell	Asslt. and ind. asslt.	May	25, 1948.	1	Philadelphia
D-6186	Edward Johnson	Lareeny, RSG	July	15, 1948.	1	Philadelphia
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CZAJKOWSKI, JOHN

Allegheny County

4389

May 18, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for robbery.

Applications for commutation refused June 6, 1939, and October 16, 1941.

May 28, 1942. Sentence commuted.

May 29, 1942. Released on parole.

Robbery, larceny

February 17, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years for larceny. Sentence to begin at the expiration of parole violation or November 1, 1947.

April 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Nathan M. Katz, Esquire,
611 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Wednesday, April 20, 1949

GAITO, JOSEPH, JR.

Allegheny County

9806

October 2, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from July 30, 1945.

Felonious assault and battery, robbery from the person

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony R. McGrath, Esquire,
609 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**WEIGAND, WILLIAM
ALBERT**

Allegheny County

9807

Rape

July 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from July 30, 1948.

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony R. McGrath, Esquire,
609 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SIMON, JOHN

Allegheny County

9026

June 18, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from June 6, 1942.

**Statutory rape, assault
and battery with intent
to commit rape, robbery,
receiving stolen goods**

October 1, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

John J. McGrath, Esquire,
609 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

EUNICE, JAMES

Allegheny County

3777

December 19, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 7, 1938.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

March 19, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

March 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
Edward E. Pearlman, Esquire,
Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wednesday, April 20, 1949

GALLAS, PETER J.

Allegheny County

8981

June 8, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from April 30, 1945.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

November 19, 1947. Application for commutation filed. *refused*

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HINGST, EDWARD

Allegheny County

9812

July 2, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1948.

Pandering

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond L. Scheib, Esquire,
501 Keystone Building,
Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

**SCHIMBORSKI,
RALPH G.**

Allegheny County

9818

May 4, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years.

Burglary

March 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

James L. Bowman, Esquire,
1110 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DENNISON, AMOS
KENNETH

Allegheny County

7304

May 20, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 11, 1938.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 13, 1944, May 22, 1945, April 17, 1947, and April 21, 1948.

February 28, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Jay G. Dennison, Jr.,
816 "D" Street,
Liberty Borough,
McKeesport, Pa.

**GOLDEN, ELMER
JOSEPH**

Allegheny County

9815

June 16, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from June 2, 1947.

Burglary

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Vincent C. Golden,
330 McKinley Avenue,
Pittsburgh 2, Pa.

ROMAN, ALBERT

Allegheny County

9246

April 15, 1936. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 45 years.

Robbery

February 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Eleanor Krebs,
111 Kelly Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HARPER, MELVIN

Allegheny County

9794

January 30, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 15, 1946.

Voluntary manslaughter

February 23, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRIESTER, ADOLPH

Allegheny County

9809

Forgery

February 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1947.

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

CARMELO, JOHN P.

Berks County

1074

August 14, 1928. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8½ to 17 years

Applications for commutation refused December 21, 1932, October 17, 1935, and October 21, 1936.

March 24, 1937. Granted special commutation under new ruling of Supreme Court.

May 4, 1937. Released on parole.

Attempted burglary

March 27, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 7 year Sentence to begin at the expiration of unexpired parole violation on March 29, 1943.

July 20, 1943. Sentence commuted

August 29, 1943. Released on parole.

October 5, 1944. Returned to the Eastern State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SHEPHERD, PETER

Berks County

9791

March 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from February 4, 1947.

Burglary

February 21, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel R. Liever, Esquire,
636 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

FENELL, JOSEPH

Blair County

9789

July 26, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$4,000.00 and imprisonment in the Blair County Jail and the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 9 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from May 21, 1946.

Receiving stolen goods

February 21, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Harold E. Miller, Esquire,
231 Central Trust Building,
Altoona, Pa.

LONG, RALPH CLOYD

Blair County

9312

February 3, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from January 21, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

April 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Harold E. Miller, Esquire,
231 Central Trust Building,
Altoona, Pa.

**PHILLIPS, CHARLES
FLOYD**

Blair County

9805

December 23, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1946.

Larceny, burglary

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. J. F. Lawrence,
404 East Walton Avenue,
Altoona, Pa.

Reverend Ralph H. Stoll,
2800 Fourth Avenue,
Altoona, Pa.

**SCHRATZMEIER,
JOSEPH**

Blair County

8380

March 14, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946, April 17, 1947, and April 21, 1948.

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. John J. Schratzmeier,
115 East Fifth Avenue,
Altoona, Pa.

BRUNNER, EARL R.

Butler County

9817

October 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

Larceny

March 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Alexander Cooper, Esquire,
608 Friek Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SINGEL, FRANK

Cambria County

9808

September 12, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Cambria County Jail for from 2½ to 5 years.

October 28, 1933. Sentence modified to 18 months to 5 years.

Sodomy

December 13, 1933. Released on parole.

March 10, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Frank Singel,
R. 257 Spruce Street,
Conemaugh, Pa.

**DeLONG, ROBERT
VERNON**

Crawford County

9788

February 23, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years.

Burglary

February 16, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

George J. Barco, Esquire,
357 Center Street,
Meadville, Pa.

**BROWN, CHARLES
FLOYD**

Dauphin County

8954

March 19, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 34 years.

Robbery, burglary

June 24, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

March 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

W. Justin Carter, Jr., Esquire,
30 S. Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**DOLAN, JAMES
FRANCIS**

Dauphin County

9816

January 20, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder in the first degree

March 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Daniel Crowley,
Sacred Heart Church,
Williamstown, Pa.

CAISON, HAYWOOD
McKINLEY

Delaware County

9796

January 7, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Stetser, Esquire,
21 West Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

HARRIS, ERNEST LEE

Delaware County

9798

October 2, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 7, 1946.

Burglary, larceny

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Stetser, Esquire,
21 West Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

WATSON, FRANK

Delaware County

6210

October 14, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943, March 29, 1944, May 1, 1945, April 17, 1946, April 16, 1947, and May 19, 1948.

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Stetser, Esquire,
1 West Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

MATTHEWS, PAUL

Delaware County

8775

March 20, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1944.

**Larceny of automobile,
robbery**

Applications for commutation refused February 19, 1947 and April 20, 1948.

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**FERRICONE,
ERNEST M.**

Delaware County

3125

October 3, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from April 22, 1935.

**Voluntary manslaughter,
conspiracy to commit
murder, conspiracy to
commit aggravated as-
sault and battery, ag-
gravated assault and
battery**

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1936, and November 17, 1937.

May, 1938. Released on parole.

May 29, 1946. Application for pardon refused.

March 10, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

BATTLE, EDDIE LEE

Delaware County

9821

May 4, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Assault to rob, conspiracy

March 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Minnie Hightower,
Church Street,
Jamesboro, N. J.

FRANKLIN, ELMO G.

Delaware County

9814

December 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from October 16, 1947.

Burglary

March 10, 1947. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Izetta Franklin,
1745 North Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JENKINS, WILLIAM T.

Erie County

9801

March 15, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1948.

Incest

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

STOYNOFF, ARTHUR

Erie County

8938

February 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 8, 1946.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods

July 7, 1947. Sentence commuted.

Released on parole.

March 8, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Weleh,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HAROLD, BENNY

Fayette County

9793

October 28, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

**Felonious assault, pointing
firearms**

February 23, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GAYDOS, JOSEPH

Indiana County

9309

October 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1944.

Murder, in the second degree

April 28, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

February 23, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ANDREWS, JESSE B.Lancaster and Montgomery
Counties

5697

October 12, 1934. Sentenced in Lancaster County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 24 to 64 years for felonious entry, larceny.

**Felonious entry, larceny,
breaking and entering**

April 2, 1935. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years for breaking and entering, larceny. This sentence to run concurrent with original sentence imposed in Lancaster County on October 12, 1934.

Applications for commutation refused May 17, 1942, April 27, 1943, May 1, 1945, April 17, 1946, April 17, 1947, and April 21, 1948.

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Harold W. Budding, Esquire,
124 East King Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

ARNDT, GUY

Lancaster County

9821

October 11, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1946.

Robbery

March 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Margaret Wright,
48½ West King Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

MILLER, JACOB REID

Lawrence County

9802

January 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 26, 1948.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**VUCKOVICH,
MILAN P.**

Luzerne County

9064

April 29, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 15, 1946.

Manslaughter

October 30, 1947. Commutation granted.

Released on parole.

March 10, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

John H. Bonin, Esquire,
505 Traders Bank Building,
Hazleton, Pa.

WISNESKI, JOSEPH

Luzerne County

5706

February 1, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 22 to 48 years.

Murder, in the second degree; arson; breaking; larceny

Applications for commutation refused May 7, 1942, February 24, 1943, November 4, 1943, November 6, 1944, November 27, 1945, November 20, 1946, and February 26, 1948.

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herman J. Obert, Esquire,
1242 Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Bldg.,
Philadelphia 9, Pa.

**TAMBURINO,
PETER DAN**

Montgomery County

9819

Larceny

February 20, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 2 to 5 years.

March 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Morris Gerber, Esquire,
519 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

RUSSELL, GILBERT

Montgomery County

6270

September 25, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943, March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945, May 29, 1946, March 19, 1947, and April 20, 1948.

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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**DOUGHERTY, JOHN
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

8803

November 18, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 15, 1947.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused March 19, 1947, and March 23, 1948.

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GILBERT, HILTON

Philadelphia County

9799

October 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from August 12, 1947.

Murder, in the second degree

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HAYNES, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

6702

March 13, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943, November 16, 1944, and March 23, 1948.

March 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HUTCHINSON,
TIMOTHY**

Philadelphia County

9322

July 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 20, 1947.

Assault and battery, sodomy, indecent assault

April 20, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KIRBY, JAMES

Philadelphia County

6286

November 16, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 28, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943, January 19, 1945, and May 29, 1946.

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

O'TERY, FRANCIS

Philadelphia County

9795

April 5, 1926. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

November 5, 1930. Sentence commuted.

December 19, 1930. Released on parole.

March 2, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ZIEGLER, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

6581

January 4, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 4, 1940.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused December 6, 1943, November 16, 1944, January 16, 1946, April 16, 1947, and April 20, 1948.

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BUTLER, DAVID

Philadelphia County

9302

August 31, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from July 12, 1944.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**
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April 20, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Butler,
831 Hutchinson Place,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

**COLLINS, CLARENCE
FRANCIS**

Philadelphia County

9813

April 28, 1948. Sentence to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 17, 1949.

Attempted robbery

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. D. R. Wilkie,
N. W. Second Street,
Milford, Del.

**D'AMICO, DOMINIC
FRANCIS**

Philadelphia County

8309

February 27, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946, April 16, 1947, and April 20, 1948.

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Pasquale D'Amico,
7046 Greenwood Avenue,
Upper Darby, Pa.

MORRIS, ARTHUR

Philadelphia County

9689

April 1, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 19, 1948.

Larceny

November 29, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

January 19, 1949. Continued to April Session.

Mrs. Edna M. Ross,
488 M Street, S.W.,
Washington 4, D. C.

SISCO, DANIEL, JR.

Philadelphia County

9797

March 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from February 21, 1947.

Robbery

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Cox,
5114 Falsom Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Josephine Wright,
3944 Mt. Vernon Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**WOODALL,
ARTHUR, JR.**

Philadelphia County

9146

November 29, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1944.

Murder, in the second degree

December 17, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

February 16, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elizzie B. Woodall,
3306 S. 15th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Woodall,
3115 Powelton Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DeCERO, DOMENICK

Philadelphia County

8863

January 27, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

**Assault and battery with
intent to ravish and
rape**

November 19, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

January 25, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

March 14, 1949. Continued to April Session.

Bernard R. Cohn, Esquire,
1411 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DeFELICE, FRANK

Philadelphia County

9778

March 31, 1947. Sentence to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 5 years.

Receiving stolen goods

February 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

March 10, 1949. Continued to the April Session.

James J. Davis, Jr., Esquire,
2228 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

DIXON, JAY WALTER

Philadelphia County

5799

May 25, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 26, 1942, July 8, 1943, July 12, 1944, January 16, 1946, May 21, 1947, and September 23, 1948.

March 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

DROST, ALEXANDER

Philadelphia County

3500

September 25, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 17, 1937, April 26, 1939, July 8, 1941, March 20, 1942, November 18, 1942, May 27, 1943, November 16, 1944, April 17, 1946, March 19, 1947, and March 23, 1948.

February 28, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Kozart, Esquire,
2132 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

FOOK, TONG

Philadelphia County

9716

February 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the House of Correction for the period of 1 year.

**Possession, sale, and use
of drugs**

December 15, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

February 16, 1949. Continued to the March Session.

March 14, 1949. Continued to the April Session.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HARRIS, JOHN

Philadelphia County

9810

July 23, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 11, 1947.

Burglary

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph V. McEnery, Esquire,
1409 Finance Building,
1428 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**HORNER, JOSEPH L.,
JR.**

Philadelphia County

9434

April 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 14, 1947.

Robbery

June 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

February 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herman H. Yaffe, Esquire,
Suite 1310-17,
121 S. Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

MEGLINO, WILLIAM

Philadelphia and Montgomery
Counties

8607

February 22, 1941. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

March 7, 1941. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery. Sentence to run concurrent with original sentence imposed in Philadelphia County on February 22, 1941.

March 23, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Harry L. Clark, Esquire,
1011 Morris Building,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MILLER, MARION J.

Philadelphia County

8949

May 13, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from April 19, 1943.

Robbery

June 24, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**MORAN, WILLIAM
MILTON**

Philadelphia County

9705

June 17, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from June 11, 1943.

**Burglary with intent to
commit a felony, robbery,
carrying concealed
deadly weapons**

December 9, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

January 19, 1949. Continued to the April Session.

E. Washington Rhodes, Esquire,
524-526 S. 16th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MUELLER, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

9792

October 30, 1936. Sentenced to 6 months probation.

Receiving stolen goods

February 22, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

G. A. Wilderman, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

O'NEILL, WILLIAM,
JR.

Philadelphia County

9790

Murder, in the second degree; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon; burglary; aggravated assault and battery; operating motor vehicle without consent of owner

September 5, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from March 29, 1940.

February 21, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

E. A. Wilderman, Esquire,
420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ROVNER, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

9787

June 15, 1939. Sentenced to 3 years
on probation.**Larceny, receiving stolen
goods**February 16, 1949. Application for
pardon filed.Ben S. Altshuler, Esquire,
403 North American Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SADITA, JOSEPHINE

Philadelphia County

9731

December 10, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Women for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 12, 1945.

False pretenses, practicing
medicine without a li-
cense

November 29, 1946. Released on parole.

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

February 16, 1949. Continued to the April Session.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
10 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

WATSON, HENRIETTA

Philadelphia County

9786

December 10, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Women for an indeterminate term.

Voluntary manslaughter

February 15, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MILLER, CHARLES A.

Schuylkill County

9811

August 15, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from August 6, 1947.

Burglary

March 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**McCOY, WILLIAM
CURTIS**

Washington County

6242

February 21, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943, May 3, 1944, May 1, 1945, April 17, 1947, and April 21, 1948.

February 21, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Honorable J. Albert Reed,
First National Bank Building,
Washington, Pa.

August L. Sismondo, Esquire,
337 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

**THOMPSON, WILLIAM
LEROY**

Washington County

9803

**Burglary, larceny, at-
tempted burglary**

August 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 10, 1947.

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BAKER, FRANKLIN

Westmoreland County

8817

February 29, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 7, 1943.

Rape, assault with intent
to ravish, incestuous
adultery

Applications for commutation refused March 19, 1947, and March 24, 1948.

February 23, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

**LEASHER, HAROLD
VINCENT**

Westmoreland County

9800

May 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from March 31, 1948.

Burglary

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
1	Herbert Weiss	Fraudulent conversion	Jan. 23, 1947	3	Allegheny

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

63489	Wesley M. Miller	Burglary	Dec. 18, 1947	1½	Lycoming
63552	Raymond W. Shoup	Burglary	Dec. 29, 1947	1½	Potter
63553	Charles W. Bennet	Burglary	Dec. 29, 1947	1½	Potter
64241	Nicholas Spalina	Violation Fire Arms Act	May 11, 1948	1	Allegheny
64250	Kenneth Douglas	Burglary	May 9, 1948	1¼	Westmoreland
64253	Emerson Bud Slessman	Burglary	May 28, 1948	1	Westmoreland
63288	Chester Saunders	Aband. & neg. minor child	Sept. 25, 1947	2	Washington
63910	William Kater Knox	Viol. Uni. Fire Arms Act	April 2, 1948	1½	Lycoming
64295	Joseph L. Steele	False pretense	June 16, 1948	1	Allegheny
64414	Salley Al Herald	Sally Gaston Surety for good behavior	July 6, 1948	1	Westmoreland

BERKS COUNTY PRISON

689-47	William George Purcell	Assault with att. to ravish	Dec. 8, 1947	2	Berks
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CHESTER COUNTY PRISON

7505	Joseph Vaulko	Violation auto laws	Oct. 5, 1948	1	Chester
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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date	Sentence Years	County
D-4999	Raymond Jackson	A&B, Agg. A&B	Oct. 6, 1947	2	Philadelphia
Sent.	Evelyn Russell	Use of drugs	July 21, 1948	1	Philadelphia
D-6193	Bennis Avent	Indecent exposure	July 16, 1948	1	Philadelphia
D-5295	Marvin Pylhall	Conv. of property, etc.	Dec. 12, 1947	23 months	Philadelphia
D-6208	David Horne	CCDW	July 21, 1948	1	Philadelphia
D-6199	George Slater	A&B, Agg. A&B	July 20, 1948	1	Philadelphia
D-6233	James Jones	CCDW	July 29, 1948	1	Philadelphia
D-6216	Charles Brown	A&B, resisting arrest	July 22, 1948	1	Philadelphia
D-2982	George Brown	Prison breach	Jan. 23, 1948	1	Philadelphia
D-5072	Charles Lee	Operating auto w/o C.	Oct. 20, 1947	2	Philadelphia
D-6250	Frederick Koeble	Indec. assault	Aug. 10, 1948	1	Philadelphia
D-5798	Russell Sharp	Att. larceny	April 12, 1948	1½	Philadelphia
D-5799	Fay Faison	Att. larceny	April 12, 1948	1½	Philadelphia
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BASILONE, ROSE E.

Lehigh County

9827

September 27, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

Abortion

March 17, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Alfred E. Hettinger, Esquire,
469 Linden Street,
Allentown, Pa.

RAFF, RUSSELL

Lehigh County

9856

February 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

Burglary, larceny

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Randall W. Snyder, Esquire,
508 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

HOHL, FRANCIS R.

Berks County

9862

June 16, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 2½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1948.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

April 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel R. Liever, Esquire,
536 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

Wednesday, May 18, 1949

DEAVER, JOHN

Berks County

9342

November 30, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1943.

Conspiracy

May 18, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 28, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TILLOTTA, MARIA

Bucks County

9832

February 24, 1930. Sentenced to
life imprisonment in the Eastern
State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

March 23, 1949. Application for
commutation filed.

Henry D. O'Connor, Esquire
624 Widener Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

RUE, WILLIAM HARRY

Chester County

9868

**Operating motor vehicle
while under the influ-
ence of intoxicating
liquor**

December 6, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$400.00 and suspension of Operator's License for period of one year.

April 13, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Truman D. Wade, Esquire,
Woolworth Building,
West Chester, Pa.

THOMAS, HERBERT

Chester County

9345

August 12, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1942.

Murder, in the second degree

May 19, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 28, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BISHOP, RALPH

Dauphin County

9825

November 19, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from November 5, 1945.

Robbery, larceny

March 17, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. & Mrs. John W. Taylor,
1419 Q. Reily Road,
Harrisburg, Pa.

BROWN, ELIZABETH

Dauphin County

9849

Robbery

January 15, 1948. Sentenced to an indeterminate term in the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Pa.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Matthew T. Brown,
1200 G Cumberland Road,
Harrisburg, Pa.

ALEXANDER

Dauphin County

8685

February 5, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 6, 1945.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1946, and January 21, 1948.

March 28, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

NEWMAN, ROY, JR.

Delaware County

9822

**Breaking and entering,
larceny**

June 25, 1937. Sentenced to 3 years probation and restitution in the sum of \$300.00.

March 15, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Reuben E. Cohen, Esquire,
12 S. 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

NEWMAN, ROY, SR.

Delaware County

9823

June 25, 1937. Sentenced to 3 years probation and restitution in the sum of \$300.00.

**Breaking and entering,
larceny**

March 15, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Reuben E. Cohen, Esquire,
12 S. 12th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**PERRICONE,
ERNEST M.**

Delaware County

3125

October 3, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from April 22, 1935.

**Voluntary manslaughter,
conspiracy to commit
murder, conspiracy to
commit aggravated as-
sault and battery, ag-
gravated assault and
battery**

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1936, and November 17, 1937.

May 22, 1938. Released on parole.

May 29, 1946. Application for pardon refused.

March 10, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

April 6, 1949. Continued to May Session.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
215 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

BRANCH, JOSEPH

Delaware County

9840

August 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 5, 1947.

Robbery, assault

April 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. James Branch,
541 N. Vodges Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

McMANUS, JOHN T.

Delaware County

9866

August 7, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1943.

Robbery

April 13, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 18, 1949

BENOIT, DORIA J.

Philadelphia County

9330

September 6, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods

April 20, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 28, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CUTTER, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

5696

April 3, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 7, 1942, May 3, 1944, May 1, 1945, April 17, 1946, April 16, 1947, and April 20, 1948.

April 5, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Henry Urban,
204 Pierce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DORSEY, JAMESPhiladelphia and Bucks
Counties

9861

June 3, 1940. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, etc. Sentence to be computed from April 20, 1940.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon,
assault**

February 24, 1944. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years for robbery. This sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Philadelphia County or April 20, 1950.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

McMILLAN, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9829

**Murder, in the first de-
gree**

December 31, 1937. Sentenced to
life imprisonment in the Eastern
State Penitentiary.

March 17, 1949. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MURPHY, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

6313

April 16, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1939.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943, March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945, April 16, 1947, and May 18, 1948.

April 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Reverend Richard H. Monroe,
2022 Pemberton Street,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

SHARPER, JACK

Philadelphia County

9826

November 14, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 30, 1946.

Attempted burglary

March 17, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WAGNER, DAVID

Philadelphia County

7922

May 16, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1941.

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery with intent to ravish, attempted rape

Applications for commutation refused May 22, 1945, and March 19, 1947.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WALLACE, CHARLTON

Philadelphia County

9366

April 18, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1945.

Adultery, fornication, assault and battery

May 18, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 30, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

COBBS, JOHN P.

Philadelphia County

8415

June 5, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from May 17, 1941.

June 19, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. This sentence to run concurrently with sentence imposed on June 5, 1941.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 29, 1946, and May 20, 1947.

April 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cobbs,
Mr. Golden Cobbs,
6937 Greenway Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

EVERS, MACK

Philadelphia County

3821

March 15, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused March 19, 1947, and March 23, 1948.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mildred Evers,
637 Bainbridge Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HALL, PORTER

Philadelphia County

6966

February 10, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943, and April 16, 1947.

April 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dora Hall,
2305 North 25th Street,
Philadelphia 32, Pa.

HAMILTON, RAYMOND

Philadelphia County

9153

October 10, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Robbery

December 17, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

April 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Beulah Dunn,
48 Bond Street,
Elizabeth, N. J.

HUDSON, ALEXANDER

Philadelphia County

8663

December 11, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 5, 1942.

**Assault, being armed with
an offensive weapon
with intent to rob**

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1946, and May 18, 1948.

April 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Louise Hudson,
1023 S. Randolph Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LaRUE, ALPHONSO H.

Philadelphia County

9867

Robbery

July 10, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 12, 1945.

April 13, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend D. E. Driver,
5231 Race Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Eugenia Johnson,
5151 Funston Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MANG, JULIUS

Philadelphia County

6846

December 9, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, conspiracy, larceny, carrying concealed deadly weapons

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943, April 16, 1947, and May 18, 1948.

April 5, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Albert Mang,
1805 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BELLOSI, HARRY
ANTHONY**

Philadelphia County

3290

May 19, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 60 years.

Applications for commutation refused April 21, 1937, and February 16, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

October 31, 1938. Sentence commuted.

November 26, 1938. Released on parole.

April 6, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Philip Richman, Esquire,
43 S. 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

BLONDO, OTTO

Philadelphia County

9331

June 6, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 6, 1945.

Robbery, conspiracy, carrying concealed deadly weapons

April 20, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 28, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas C. DiNardo, Esquire,
1736 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CHANCE, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

9089

August 19, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 30, 1946.

Aggravated assault and battery with intent to rape

February 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

February 16, 1949. Continued to the May Session.

Grace Cohn,
Attorney-at-Law,
1002 North American Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

CHINN, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

9833

October 27, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 to 20 years.

Robbery

March 28, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond A. White, Jr., Esquire,
Raymond J. Porreca, Esquire,
1541 Sansom Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CODY, CARL, JR.

Philadelphia County

8014

April 26, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused June 22, 1945, November 13, 1946, and May 18, 1948.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

NAPOLI, ANTHONY

Philadelphia County

9852

November 15, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

RINER, HENRY G.

Philadelphia County

9242

June 19, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 8 years. Sentence to be computed from May 9, 1946.

Fraudulent conversion

February 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

COHEN, HYMAN

Philadelphia County

9824

November 2, 1923. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 2 years, for illegal sale and possession of drugs.

Illegal sale and possession of drugs, carrying concealed deadly weapons and unlawfully carrying firearms without a license

December 10, 1923. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 3 years, for illegal sale and possession of drugs.

June , 1943. Sentence suspended for carrying concealed deadly weapons and unlawfully carrying firearms without a license.

March 15, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Wilbur Greenberg, Esquire,
800 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

COLEROFF, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

6524

January 28, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 40 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to be computed from January 13, 1938.

March 11, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years for prison breach. This sentence to begin at the expiration of sentence imposed on January 28, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon,
prison breach, robbery**

July 23, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years for robbery. This sentence to begin at the expiration of sentence imposed on March 11, 1940.

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, and January 19, 1945.

May 10, 1946. Sentence commuted.

August 23, 1946. Released on parole.

June 14, 1948. Application for pardon refused.

April 11, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
N. W. Corner 12th Street and Girard
Avenue, Philadelphia 23, Pa.

WILLIAMS, DANIEL

Philadelphia County

5075

March 16, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 26, 1940, March 26, 1943, April 1, 1945, July 24, 1946, and March 23, 1948.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
N. W. Corner 12th Street and Girard
Avenue, Philadelphia 23, Pa.

DeMARCO, DANIEL

Philadelphia County

3247

May 25, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years.

Applications for commutation refused September 23, 1937, December 14, 1938, and July 7, 1939.

**Violation of Witkin Fire-
arm Act, larceny**

April 25, 1941. Released on parole.

September 12, 1946. Application for pardon refused.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Frank B. Brennan, Esquire,
902 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

HAWKINS, LEROY, JR.

Philadelphia County

9860

December 30, 1940. Sentenced to 6 months probation and to pay costs of prosecution.

Setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery

April 11, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Herbert S. Levin, Esquire,
Suite 803,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

JONES, NOAH

Philadelphia County

9734

October 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 2, 1947.

Aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to ravish

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

February 14, 1949. Continued to March Session.

March 28, 1949. Continued to May Session.

ernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
015 Land Title Building,
hiladelphia 10, Pa.

KUHN, CHARLES E.

Philadelphia County

6586

January 7, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, November 16, 1944, May 29, 1946, May 20, 1947, and May 18, 1948.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Carlos Berguido, Jr., Esquire,
1616 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

McBREARTY, JOHN

Philadelphia County

7960

April 24, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from March 30, 1940.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon,
burglary, larceny,
receiving stolen goods**

Applications for commutation refused June 22, 1945, November 19, 1947, and January 19, 1949.

March 18, 1949. Reargument granted.

Richard T. McSorley, Esquire,
1013 North American Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MICCICHI,
PROVIDENZA**

Philadelphia County

5977

April 1, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Pa.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1942, and July 12, 1944.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SADITA, JOSEPHINE

Philadelphia County

9731

December 10, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Women for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 12, 1945.

November 29, 1946. Released on parole.

False pretenses, practicing medicine without a license

January 10, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

February 16, 1949. Continued to the April Session.

April 7, 1949. Continued to the May Session.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

MOUNT, JOHN

Philadelphia County

9864

September 6, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1940.

Assault, robbery

April 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Isadore Stern, Esquire,
1521 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MUELLER, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

9792

October 30, 1936. Sentenced to 6 months probation.

Receiving stolen goods

February 22, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

April 7, 1949. Continued to May Session.

G. A. Wilderman, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

O'NEILL, WILLIAM, JR.

Philadelphia County

9790

Murder, in the second degree; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon; burglary; aggravated assault and battery; operating motor vehicle without consent of owner

September 5, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from March 29, 1940.

February 21, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

April 7, 1949. Continued to May Session.

G. A. Wilderman, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**REILLY, FRANCIS
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

8293

June 10, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1943.

**Fraudulently making a
written instrument, larceny**

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946, May 20, 1947, and May 18, 1948.

April 6, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony J. Smith, Esquire,
North American Building,
121 S. Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**REYNOLDS, JOSEPH
EDWARD**

Philadelphia County

9370

February 2, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 2, 1946.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

May 18, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

March 22, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herman H. Yaffe, Esquire,
Suite 1310-17,
121 S. Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

GROSS, EDWARD

Allegheny County

8039

January 5, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from January 19, 1945.

Sodomy

Applications for commutation refused October 3, 1945, and October 1, 1947.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

A. Arthur Boscia, Esquire,
719 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PIKRAS,
DEMOSTHENES**

Allegheny County

9846

October 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from October 10, 1948.

Burglary

April 11, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

A. Arthur Boseia, Esquire,
719 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GOODMAN, ABE

Allegheny County

9830

September 20, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 for gambling.

Gambling, lottery

October 11, 1944. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 for lottery.

March 18, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph D. Ripp, Esquire,
1306 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HAYES, VELMA BETTY

Allegheny County

9853

December 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from October 11, 1948.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Emerson G. Hess, Jr., Esquire,
1405 Park Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HEYMAN, KARRELL
ALEXANDER**

Allegheny County

8906

February 5, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 31, 1941.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1947, and May 19, 1948.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Charles Coll, Esquire,
Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

LETTRICK, WILMA

Allegheny County

7937

December 1, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Pa.

Murder, in the first degree

May 22, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MEINHARDT, JOHN

Allegheny County

9859

November 6, 1938. Sentenced to 3 years on probation.

Violation of Firearms Act

April 11, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Charles N. Caputo, Esquire,
1220 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

POWERS, LAWRENCE

Allegheny County

9845

April 26, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years.

Burglary

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

L. Pat McGrath, Esquire,
609 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

TUMINELLO, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

5918

September 20, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 20, 1939.

Voluntary manslaughter

Applications for commutation refused September 10, 1942, April 27, 1943, and May 3, 1944.

Released on parole.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

George Langfitt, Esquire,
St. Nicholas Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

VAUGHAN, EDWARD J.

Allegheny County

9858

April 16, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and placed on probation for pool selling and book making.

April 16, 1940. Sentenced to pay one-eighth of the costs for establishing a gambling place.

Pool selling, book making

April 18, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$250.00 and placed on probation for a period of 1 year, for pool selling and book making.

April 11, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph Martin Gelman, Esquire,
621 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WESTWOOD, JAMES J.

Allegheny County

9841

March 13, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

April 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Harry A. Estep, Esquire,
1803 Law & Finance Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ADAMS, WILLIAM J.

Allegheny County

6624

May 26, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from April 17, 1942.

January 20, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

November 10, 1944. Application for commutation granted.

Blackmail

Released on parole.

October 14, 1947. Application for commutation of maximum sentence refused.

Applications for pardon refused December 18, 1946, and January 19, 1949.

March 18, 1949. Reargument granted.

Mr. W. J. Adams,
71-41 Juno Street,
Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y.

DeFAZIO, JOHN B.

Allegheny County

9837

May 22, 1931. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 1 month to 1 year for larceny of automobile.

June 22, 1931. Released on parole.

April 7, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years for larceny of automobile.

Larceny of automobile,
robbery

November , 1933. Released on parole.

January 26, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years for robbery.

May , 1938. Released on parole.

April 4, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. John B. DeFazio,
839 Flemington Street,
Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

**HURLEY, JAMES
NORMAN**

Allegheny County

9850

False pretense, larceny

May 26, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from April 8, 1948.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Frank Kelly,
210 Pillow Street,
Butler, Pa.

SIMISON, JOHN P.

Allegheny County

6609

January 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943, January 19, 1945, September 12, 1946, and April 21, 1948.

April 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. W. M. Wadsworth,
83 Evans Avenue,
Ingram-Pittsburgh 5, Pa.

Mrs. Carrie L. Wharton,
114 Edison Avenue,
New Castle, Pa.

HARRIS, JAMES, JR.

Allegheny County

7921

October 26, 1926. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1945, and December 18, 1946.

April 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welsh,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HODAK, MATT

Allegheny County

3953

February 3, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1938, February 21, 1940, and January 19, 1945.

February 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

March 22, 1949. Continued to the May Session.

Mr. Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
Parole Director,
Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROMANO, MICHAEL F. Beaver and Allegheny Counties

9004

February 1, 1946. Sentenced in Beaver County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1945.

November 19, 1946. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Beaver County. Sentence to be computed from November 19, 1946.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

May 19, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

V. J. Rich, Esquire,
Margiotti & Casey,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

ZINGARO, JAMES

Beaver and Allegheny Counties

9578

May 8, 1943. Sentenced in Beaver County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 5, 1944.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

April 13, 1944. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Beaver County.

September 10, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

April 6, 1949. Continued to the May Session.

Mr. Mike Bobbino,
2246 Kensington Street,
Melrose Garden,
Harrisburg, Pa.

RAINES, ERVIN M.

Beaver County

9838

May 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1947.

Burglary, larceny

April 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

REYNOLDS, VIRGIL

Beaver County

9863

April 1, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

April 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welsh,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIEHL, CHARLES

Bedford County

9842

February 21, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years.

Statutory rape

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Leland W. Walker, Esquire,
Biesecker Building,
Somerset, Pa.

**O'SHEA, FRANCIS
PATRICK**

Butler County

9335

July 26, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from February 19, 1946.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

May 19, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

April 5, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,
508 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**McMONIGLE,
PAUL JACK**

Centre County

9851

April 5, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

Larceny

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

William W. Litke, Esquire,
Heverly Building,
Bellefonte, Pa.

CHINN, CHARLES W.

Crawford County

9848

August 2, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1948.

Burglary, larceny

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

**TOKARCZYK,
CHARLES**

Erie County

9839

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

May 26, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from April 18, 1947.

April 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Joyce Tokarczyk,
125 W. 21st Street,
Erie, Pa.

ARMSTRONG, RALPH

Lackawanna County

8765

May 22, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment in Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

Abortion

June 24, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

..... Released on parole.

April 7, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Dr. Ralph Armstrong,
Brundage Building,
Peckville, Pa.

**FAMULARO, ANTHONY
JOSEPH**

Lackawanna County

5975

January 11, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 19, 1940.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1942, and June 16, 1948.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

John J. Owens, Esquire,
426-427 Connell Building,
Scranton, Pa.

**DONALIES,
WILLIAM R.**

Lancaster County

9831

November 2, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Arson, burglary

March 21, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William G. Porter, Director,
Department of Veterans Affairs,
Mercer, Pa.

JOHNSON, NATHANIEL

Lancaster County

8876

September 12, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,100 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1942.

Rape, robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1947, and May 19, 1948.

April 6, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Joseph Gantt, .
266 W. Walnut Street,
Marietta, Pa.

SMITH, WILLIAM B.

Lancaster County

7727

November 8, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 4, 1940.

Sodomy

Applications for commutation refused May 1, 1945, May 29, 1946, May 21, 1947, and May 19, 1948.

April 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

AUMICK, HAROLD

Luzerne County

9855

June 9, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 9 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 26, 1947.

Sodomy

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Albert W. Brobst, Esquire,
50 Bennett Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**GALASZEWSKI,
STEPHEN**

Luzerne, Schuylkill and Cumberland
Counties

9273

April 2, 1942. Sentenced in Luzerne County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1941.

April 10, 1942. Sentenced in Schuylkill County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed on April 2, 1942.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

December 19, 1947. Sentenced in Cumberland County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed on April 2, 1942.

March 24, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

April 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Albert W. Brobst, Esquire,
60-52 Bennett Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**TOMKIEWICZ,
ANTHONY**

Luzerne County

5113

May 3, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1940, September 10, 1942, March 26, 1943, March 29, 1944, March 28, 1945, April 17, 1946, April 17, 1947, and May 19, 1948.

April 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**KALCK, CHARLES R.,
JR.**

Montgomery County

9847

May 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 24, 1947.

Burglary, larceny

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

W. H. Rosenberry, Jr., Esquire,
403 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

SCHARLOO, MARTIN

Montgomery County

9365

December 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1947.

Burglary

April 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend John J. Evans,
1607 N. Broad Street,
Philadelphia 22, Pa.

BONSER, AARON

Northampton County

9835

June 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from May 12, 1948.

Larceny

March 28, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert F. Laub, Esquire,
401-404 Easton Trust Building,
Easton, Pa.

STOCKER, EDWARD

Northampton County

5816

April 17, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 26, 1942, December 17, 1942, July 8, 1943, November 16, 1944, January 9, 1946, and May 19, 1948.

April 13, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Stanley J. Fehr, Esquire,
Farmers Mutual Building,
Nazareth, Pa.

BLYSTONE, WILBUR H.

Perry County

9068

March 27, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 18, 1941.

Arson

October 16, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

March 23, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Karl Guss,
Mifflintown, Pa.

CURRY, FREDERICK

Potter County

9451

December 19, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from November 17, 1947.

**Killing a human being in
mistake for game**

September 23, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Alberta Curry,
201 Railroad Street,
Youngstown, Pa.

MIKENZIE, DOMINIC

Schuylkill County

828

January 10, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 6½ to 13 years.

June 5, 1939. Sentence reduced to from 5 to 10 years in Schuylkill County Prison.

December 21, 1931. Released on parole.

robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon

September 14, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 5 to 10 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. This sentence to begin at the end of unexpired parole violation.

January 22, 1936. Transferred to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

May 25, 1944. Reparoled.

January 27, 1948. Returned to the Eastern State Penitentiary as a technical parole violator.

March 17, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Robert V. Moser, Esquire,
Moser Building,
Pottsville, Pa.

BURKHOLDER,
FRANK

Somerset County

9834

January 14, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1945.

**Murder, in the second
degree**

March 28, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,
First National Bank Building,
Somerset, Pa.

CASARCIA, COLUMBO

Washington County

9836

**Sodomy, solicitation to
commit sodomy, open
lewdness**

May 4, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

April 28, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph D. Ripp, Esquire,
1306 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Thursday, May 19, 1949

GOGA, JOHN

Washington County

9844

February 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 13, 1948.

Rape

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

George I. Bloom, Esquire,
Washington Trust Building,
Washington, Pa.

Sherman H. Seigel, Esquire,
Washington Trust Building,
Washington, Pa.

WOLF, DONALD DEAN

Washington County

9843

February 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 13, 1948.

Rape

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

George I. Bloom, Esquire,
Washington Trust Building,
Washington, Pa.

Sherman H. Seigel, Esquire,
Washington Trust Building,
Washington, Pa.

HARRINGTON, BEN

Washington County

9854**Rape, assault with intent
to ravish**

December 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from November 20, 1947.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Margaret Harrington,
49 Colwell Avenue,
Washington, Pa.

**MICHELOTTI,
ALBERT T.**

Washington and Allegheny Counties

7754

March 29, 1940. Sentenced in Washington County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 30 years for burglary. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1940.

Burglary

April 10, 1940. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 10 years for burglary. Sentence to run consecutively with sentence imposed on March 29, 1940.

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945, April 17, 1946, and February 20, 1947.

_____. Released on Parole.

Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,
508 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SECHRIST, ALSON
RICHARD**

Wayne County

9340

April 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 25, 1946.

Robbery

May 19, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ira Sechrist,
Birchardville, Pa.

Dr. Asa L. Hickock,
Birchardville, Pa.

WINTERS, FRANCIS

Westmoreland County

9857

August 29, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

Robbery

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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4826-A	Anthony DeLuca	.. Robbery, RSG. May 18, 1931 40		Allegheny

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7514	Howard Harrison	..Burg.	Nov. 1, 1948	1	Chester

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94838	Ralph O. Handwerk	Indec. Asslt., A&B, A&B, Agg. A&B	June 21, 1948	1	Lehigh
95028	Joseph F. Harder	..Invol. mans.	Sept. 27, 1948	1	Lehigh
95036	Alger Blew	..Larc.	Dec. 8, 1948	1	Lehigh
95044	Victor C. Geary	....Obt. money under fal. pret.	Dec. 8, 1948	1	Lehigh
	Joseph Rottenbert	..Obt. money under fal. pret.	Jan. 1, 1949	1	Lehigh

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

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4492	Florine KelsViol. prob., Unlaw. & fel. use drugs	July 2, 1948	1	Philadelphia
D-5185	William Feldman	..Poss. & use of drugs	Dec. 17, 1947	2	Philadelphia

D-5161	David Small	Indec. exp.	CCDW (2)	Dec.	12,	1947..	1 y.	11 m.	28	Philadelphia
D-6365	John Martin	Indec. exp.	Sept.	16,	1948.....	1	Philadelphia
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D-6366	Walter Slacum	Agg. A&B	Sept.	16,	1948.....	1	Philadelphia
D-1586	William Bowman	Prison breach	Feb.	27,	1948.....	1	Philadelphia
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HOUGH, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

9351

June 11, 1947. Sentenced to death.

January 5, 1948. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

February 2, 1948. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, March 29, 1948.

The following respites have been issued: March 22, 1948, to April 26, 1948; April 16, 1948, to June 28, 1948; June 9, 1948, to October 4, 1948; September 14, 1948, to January 3, 1949; December 9, 1948, to March 28, 1949; March 14, 1949, to June 27, 1949; and June 15, 1949, to October 31, 1949.

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

April 20, 1948. Continued.

June 15, 1949. Continued to September Session.

**Murder in the first degree
*(Capital case)**

Louis F. McCabe, Esquire,
William N. J. McGinnis, Esquire,
938 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

NEILL, GEORGE A.

Philadelphia County

9993

September 16, 1948. Sentenced to death.

July 19, 1949. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

**Murder in the first degree
*(Capital case)**

July 25, 1949. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, September 26, 1949.

August 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Harry M. Berkowitz, Esquire,
303 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SMITH, JAMES

Philadelphia County

9994

February 4, 1949. Sentenced to death.

June 24, 1949. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

**Murder in the first degree
*(Capital case)**

July 20, 1949. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, September 26, 1949.

August 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert S. Levin, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, September 20, 1949

HAWKINS, LEROY, JR.

Philadelphia County

9860

December 30, 1940. Placed on probation for 6 months.

Setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery

April 11, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

May 18, 1949. Continued to September Session.

Herbert S. Levin, Esquire,
Suite 803,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

BURGESS, JOHN

Philadelphia County

9969

September 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

Attempted robbery, carrying concealed deadly weapons

Sentence to be computed from August 25, 1948.

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
Northwest corner Twelfth Street and
Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

BURT, JAMES WALTER

Philadelphia County

9528

January 24, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 13, 1943.

Murder, in the second degree

September 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

July 18, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph Head, Jr., Esquire,
Duane, Morris & Heckscher,
1617 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

CARUSO, JOHN T.

Philadelphia County

9935

Murder, in the second degree

April 25, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

May 24, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

James B. Anderson, Esquire,
1528 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DURANT, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

8311

January 7, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1943.

Robbery, assault and battery

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946, and May 20, 1947.

May 27, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Matthew S. Biron, Esquire,
Room 300,
1315 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

EDELMAN, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

9903

August 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1948.

Burglary

May 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

June 22, 1949. Continued to September Session.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
1125 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

HARRIS, CLAUDE

Philadelphia County

4021

July 20, 1928. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 20 years.

Entering with intent to steal, larceny, conspiracy, receiving stolen goods

October 21, 1936. Application for commutation refused.

July 12, 1938. Sentence commuted.

August 3, 1938. Released on parole.

August 8, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Earl Chudoff, Esquire,
1515 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HATRY, ROBERT E.

Philadelphia County

9990

June 10, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

August 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Charles F. G. Smith, Esquire,
1030 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

HELLNER, LEON

Philadelphia County

9527

February 6, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 8 to 16 years.

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods**

September 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

June 6, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Hugh D. Scott, Jr., Esquire,
1900 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**JEDWABNY, EDWARD
J.**

Philadelphia County

7747

November 25, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1942.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945, April 17, 1946, June 24, 1947, and November 16, 1948.

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Roy Pressman, Esquire,
1306 Widener Building,
Juniper and Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

LUNDY, NELSON

Philadelphia County

2971

September 18, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 18, 1936, January 19, 1938, December 14, 1938, January 23, 1940, November 21, 1941, November 18, 1942, July 8, 1943, November 16, 1944, January 9, 1946, and December 17, 1947.

August 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Ben S. Altshuler, Esquire,
121 S. Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**MAIENZET, EDWARD
C.**

Philadelphia County

9977

July , 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 9 months to 5 years.

April 27, 1946. Released on parole.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods, operating auto after privilege revoked

January 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 23 months. Sentence to begin at the expiration of parole violation.

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Alex. D. Eisenhower, Esquire,
324 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PLUMMER, RICHARD

Philadelphia County

9938

June 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

Carrying concealed deadly weapon, accessory before the fact to assault and battery with intent to kill

June 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

G. Fred DiBona, Esquire,
1702 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

TURNER, ALBERTA

Philadelphia County

9941

March 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 11 to 23 months.

Attempted abortion

June 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas M. Reed, Esquire,
410 South Fifteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SAFFIAN, SIDNEY

Philadelphia County

9943

June 24, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 1 year.

**Conspiracy to set up and
maintain illegal lottery**

June 22, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Sol R. Gitman, Esquire,
604-05 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SHELTON, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

9188

December 9, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from November 28, 1941.

**Robbery, conspiracy with
intent to steal, violation
of Firearms Act**

September 23, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

May 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

June 21, 1949. Continued to the September Session.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
Matthew W. Bullock, Jr., Esquire,
40 South Nineteenth Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

WOJCIAK, MATTHEW

Philadelphia County

9906

January 21, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1947.

Burglary, robbery, carrying concealed deadly weapons

May 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
Matthew W. Bullock, Jr., Esquire,
40 South Nineteenth Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**STERRETT, JAMES
WALTER**

Philadelphia County

9950

February 21, 1945. Placed on probation.

Larceny of automobile

July 14, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Leon S. Rosenthal, Esquire,
4028 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TWYMAN, LAWRENCE

Philadelphia County

9957

April 24, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 4 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 26, 1939.

Murder in the second degree

December 26, 1943. Released on parole.

August 1, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

C. Raymond Ireland, Esquire,
1104 Stock Exchange Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**WHELAN, JOHN
MICHAEL**

Philadelphia County

9944

February 21, 1949. Sentence suspended.

**Operating motor vehicle
under the influence of
liquor**

July 1, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Edward Davis, Esquire,
215 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sidney Handler, Esquire,
Keystone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

ZUKOVSKY, JOHN

Philadelphia County

8547

April 17, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

November 13, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Michael J. Matta, Esquire,
908 Girard Trust Company Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CARTER, EDDIE

Philadelphia County

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Aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill, committing crime of violence while armed with firearm, larceny, receiving stolen goods, carrying concealed deadly weapon

October 28, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 4, 1946.

August 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Robert E. Harrison,
2213-21 N. Eleventh Street,
Philadelphia 33, Pa.

Reverend William L. Bentley,
1601 W. Butler Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CUFF, JOSEPH JOHN

Philadelphia County

8413

February 13, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 4, 1941.

**Assault; robbery, being
armed with an offensive
weapon**

May 29, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen Kolb,
1021 West Orleans Street,
Philadelphia 33, Pa.

**FINNEGAN, JOHN
MICHAEL**

Philadelphia County

9998

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon; carrying con-
cealed deadly weapons;
larceny; receiving
stolen goods**

June 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 months to 15 years, with a Court recommendation of a 2½-year minimum. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1948.

August 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. John Finnegan,
218 Carson Street,
Philadelphia 27, Pa.

**GROVES, CHARLES
LOGAN**

Philadelphia County

7950

July 16, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused May 22, 1945, May 29, 1946, May 20, 1947, and September 21, 1948.

August 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. James Lockard,
3022 Garrison Blvd.,
Baltimore 16, Md.

HEYDEN, HYMEN

Philadelphia County

A-3

March 21, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1946.

Robbery

August 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend William Watkins,
645 N. Fortieth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Marietta Heyden,
3837 Wallace Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JONES, THEODORE

Philadelphia County

9472

November 9, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Robbery

September 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

August 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Jones,
3859 Melon Street,
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

LUCAS, HORACE

Philadelphia County

7962

May 13, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused June 22, 1945, November 13, 1946, and December 17, 1947.

August 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. A. L. Beattie,
2440 N. Sixteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MORRIS, CLARENCE,
JR.**

Philadelphia County

9968

March 1, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1949.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Milton H. Washington,
1724 Christian Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Ruth Morris,
949 N. Forty-third Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MULDREW, ROBERT E. Philadelphia and Centre Counties

9954

September 2, 1947. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for robbery. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1947.

**Robbery, breaking and
escaping prison**

December 23, 1948. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years for breaking and escaping prison. Sentence to begin at expiration of original sentence imposed in Philadelphia County.

July 25, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Muldrew,
Box 446,
Follansbee, W. Va.

RYAN, JOHN JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

9980

March 1, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Anna Ryan,
893 Belmont Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. John Ryan,
4308 Westminster Avenue,
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

SIMPSON, LEONARD

Philadelphia County

9996

December 9, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon; larceny**

Sentence to be computed from November 19, 1940.

August 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Irene Satinoff,
5948 Kemble Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**SWIECZKOWSKI,
WALTER**

Philadelphia County

9953

December 26, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from December 18, 1939.

Sodomy

July 25, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Anton Swieczkowski,
1246 S. Elmwood Avenue,
Baltimore 24, Md.

WILLIS, FLOYD

Philadelphia County

A-2

November 28, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 22, 1943.

Murder, in the second degree

August 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Alva Linder,
107-9 Van Buren Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

**CANTRELL, CHARLES
ALEXANDER**

Philadelphia County

9484

October 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1946.

Murder, in the second degree

September 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Idella Lamar,
631 Greensferry Avenue, No. 432,
Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MISSINO, JAMES

Philadelphia County

7889

December 4, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 to 36 years.

May 1, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

Robbery, burglary, carrying concealed deadly weapons

June 14, 1948. Application for commutation filed and withdrawn.

September 21, 1948. Application for commutation filed and withdrawn.

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. John M. O'Brien,
4416 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TESTA, JOHN

Philadelphia County

6417

June 21, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1940.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused May 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, May 22, 1945, November 13, 1946, October 1, 1947, and September 21, 1948.

July 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Jennie Testa,
711 Alter Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BARRY, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

7252

February 20, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 10, 1942.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 3, 1944, June 24, 1947, and June 14, 1948.

August 1, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

IRELAND, ROBERT

Philadelphia County

9991

January 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 24, 1946.

Burglary

August 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JACKSON, OSCAR

Philadelphia County

9965

April 22, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

August 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, GEORGE H.

Philadelphia County

6109

April 17, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1942, January 20, 1944, May 1, 1945, and September 21, 1948.

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TATE, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

7985

January 8, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from December 29, 1939.

Robbery

June 22, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

August 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE H.

Philadelphia County

9982

June 27, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 1, 1945.

Murder, in the second degree

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG, ALFRED

Philadelphia County

9987

Murder, in the second degree

January 22, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 17, 1945.

August 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HAGAN, ROBERT A.

Montgomery County

9940

March 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 15, 1949.

**Aggravated assault and
battery**

June 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Leonard F. Markel, Jr., Esquire,
541 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

McCANN, JOHN H.

Montgomery County

9946

July 21, 1922. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for 4 years.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

July 21, 1926. Released on parole.

July 11, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Philip Richman, Esquire,
43 South Nineteenth Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

HOMAN, EDWARD N.

Montgomery County

A-1

September 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 26, 1948.

Sodomy

August 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Thomas Busch,
6017 Baltimore Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**McLAUGHLIN,
JOSEPH J.**

Montgomery County

4064

August 15, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to run concurrently with unexpired parole violation beginning July 12, 1942. .

Applications for commutation refused October 21, 1936, May 19, 1937, October 19, 1939, and May 23, 1940.

Burglary

July 20, 1943. Sentence commuted.

August 24, 1943. Released on parole.

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. George Meeley,
5018 Springfield Avenue,
Philadelphia 43, Pa.

CARSON, HARRY

Allegheny County

9951

February 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years.

Larceny, receiving stolen
goods

July 14, 1949. Application for
commutation filed.

Norman Paul Wolken, Esquire,
306 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

CONNELL, JOHN H.

Allegheny County

9988

February 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods

August 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Norman Paul Wolken, Esquire,
306 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

CHAK, PETER PAUL

Allegheny County

9936

April 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from March 30, 1948.

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods**

May 27, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Dane Critchfield, Esquire,
Bailey and Critchfield,
930 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

DUKES, ASHLEY

Allegheny County

9891

December 9, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years.

Statutory rape

May 5, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

June 22, 1949. Continued to September Session.

Adam B. Shaffer, Esquire,
Arthur D. Stevenson, Esquire,
5 Court Place,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HOFFMAN, HARRY
ED., JR.**

Allegheny County

8496

November 28, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 8, 1945.

Statutory rape

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946, June 25, 1947, and June 15, 1948.

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,
508 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

LIEBMAN, ABE

Allegheny County

5172

April 24, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1941, July 8, 1943, January 16, 1946, April 16, 1947, and September 22, 1948.

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph T. Bell, Esquire,
508 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

JASINSKI, WALTER

Allegheny County

9368

May 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 5 years for burglary. Sentence to be computed from April 24, 1947.

Burglary, parole breach

May 20, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years for parole breach. Sentence to begin at expiration of original sentence imposed on May 7, 1947.

May 19, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

June 22, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Carl Blanchfield, Esquire,
5900 Harvard Street,
Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

MANNING, HARRY

Allegheny County

9986

August 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from July 4, 1947.

Felonious assault and battery, violation of Fire-arm's Act

August 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 3 years. Sentence to begin and take effect at the expiration of original sentence set forth above.

August 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

L. Pat McGrath, Esquire,
609 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

POWERS, LAWRENCE

Allegheny County

9845

April 26, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years.

Burglary

April 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

May 19, 1949. Continued to September Session.

L. Pat McGrath, Esquire,
609 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**McLAUGHLIN,
BLAINE W. S.**

Allegheny and Westmoreland
Counties

5654

October 2, 1939. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from July 27, 1939.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

September 5, 1940. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. This sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Allegheny County.

Applications for commutation refused March 19, 1942, September 10, 1942, May 22, 1945, and September 22, 1948.

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SARKIS, WILLIAM J.

Allegheny County

9958

April 19, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1949.

Aggravated assault and battery.

August 2, 1949. Application for commutation of sentence filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**SKIDMORE, GEORGE
CLARK**

Allegheny County

9183

April 25, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

December 18, 1947. Application filed and withdrawn.

June 22, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**DEVLIN, WALTER
FRANCIS**

Allegheny County

9962

December 19, 1935. Sentenced :
imprisonment in the Allegher
County Workhouse for 30 days or
fine of \$50.00.

Fornication

August 3, 1949. Application for
pardon filed.

Mr. Walter Francis Devlin,
1311 Porterfield Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**BENJAMIN, WILLIAM
EUGENE**

Allegheny County

1974

October 1, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from August 3, 1948.

Cape

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

KNOPP, LEONARD

Allegheny County

9979

September 5, 1946. Sentenced
imprisonment in the Western State
Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.
Sentence to be computed from
August 20, 1946.

Rape

August 9, 1949. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

NICHOLSON, SHAW

Allegheny County

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September 13, 1918. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 36 years.

June 17, 1931. Application for commutation refused.

September 13, 1933. Released on parole.

burglary, entering a building

December 14, 1944. Returned to the Western State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

Application for commutation refused November 27, 1945, and February 20, 1947.

August 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**FOOR, EDWARD
WILLIAM**

Bedford County

9972

February 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years.

Larceny, burglary

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Edna Foor,
R. D., Six Mile Run,
Bedford County, Pa.

SINGER, RAYMOND
LEE

Bedford County

9908

February 12, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from December 16, 1947.

Larceny, burglary

May 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

June 22, 1949. Continued to September Session.

Mrs. Lillian Singer,
Post Office,
Saxton, Pa.

**CLAPPER, LESTER
DEAN**

Blair County

9963

March 3, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Blair County jail for from 2 to 4 years.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

August 3, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Ashton Gardner, Esquire,
Hollidaysburg, Pa.

**ANDERSON,
LAWRENCE A.**

Bucks County

9984

February 8, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Bucks County jail for from 15 months to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1948.

Larceny

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Alexander Knight, Esquire,
204 Knight Building,
Ambler, Pa.

**BITTING, MELVIN
JUNIOR**

Butler County

9983

February 3, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 13 to 26 years. Sentence to be computed from February 4, 1942.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods, attempted burglary, prison breach, violation of the Firearms Act

February 3, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years. This sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence.

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Louis H. Artuso, Esquire,
416 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

LARGEY, HARRY

Centre County

9985

May 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Centre County Jail for 1½ years.

Involuntary manslaughter

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

A. J. Straub, Esquire,
P. O. Box 127,
St. Marys, Pa.

**ESTIGOY, SALVADOR
H.**

Clearfield County

9955

September 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 16, 1948.

**Forcible entry, assault to
kill**

July 25, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

LUCAS, GEORGE

Crawford County

9975

July 6, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 1, 1948.

Burglary, larceny

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

STUCKEY, GEORGE E.

Cumberland County

9964

May 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Burglary

August 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel Handler, Esquire,
Walter F. Miller, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

GOLDEN, JOHN J.

Dauphin County

9947

April 17, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment at the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon, Pa. for an indefinite term.

Larceny

October 30, 1941. Released on parole.

July 11, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Philip Richman, Esquire,
43 South Nineteenth Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**BRUNO, CHARLES
CARMEN**

Dauphin County

9971

August 23, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 9, 1948.

Robbery

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Samuel Mingoia,
328 Market Street,
Marcus Hook, Pa.

**WILLIAMS, CALVIN
LUTHER**

Dauphin County

9956

February 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from January 27, 1949.

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods**

July 27, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elvira Williams,
R. D.,
Herndon, Pa.

WEBB, G. HARMON

Delaware County

7586

March 26, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Jail for from 2 to 5 years.

June 14, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Jail for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed on March 26, 1943.

**Embezzlement, fraudulent
conversion**

October 18, 1944. Application for commutation refused.

June 14, 1947. Released on parole.

May 10, 1948. Application for pardon filed.

May 26, 1948. Continued to September, 1949, Session.

L. Halpern Miller, Esquire,
910 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

JUDY, KENYON

Delaware County

9978

June 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 20, 1948.

Burglary, larceny

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Ernest L. Green, Jr., Esquire,
17 South Avenue,
Media, Pa.

**PERRICONE,
ERNEST M.**

Delaware County

3125

October 3, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from April 22, 1935.

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1936, and November 17, 1937.

Voluntary manslaughter,
conspiracy to commit
murder, conspiracy to
commit aggravated as-
sault and battery, ag-
gravated assault and
battery

May 22, 1938. Released on parole.

May 29, 1946. Application for pardon refused.

March 10, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

April 6, 1949. Continued to May Session.

May 18, 1949. Continued to September Session.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

DAVIS, JACK, JR.

Delaware County

9960

October 11, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 7, 1946.

Murder, in the second degree

August 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Marie Fitzgerald,
Box 324,
Woodlyn, Pa.

GATES, RAYMOND W.

Delaware County

9949

October 2, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 8, 1946.

Burglary, larceny

July 12, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Melinda Gates,
20 Newall Street,
Morton, Pa.

JACKSON, WILLIAM H. Delaware and Philadelphia Counties

5794

March 19, 1940. Sentenced in Delaware County to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years for robbery, assault, carrying concealed deadly weapons. Sentence to be computed from December 22, 1939.

Robbery, assault, carrying concealed deadly weapons

July 2, 1940. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for robbery. This sentence to run concurrently with original sentence imposed in Delaware County on March 19, 1940.

June 11, 1942. Sentence commuted.

. Released on parole.

August 8, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. William H. Jackson,
5116 Willows Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BATTLE, EDDIE LEE

Delaware County

9821

May 4, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Assault to rob, conspiracy

March 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

June 3, 1949. Continued to September Session.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

STRICKLAND, OLLIE

Delaware County

6362

January 13, 1927. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, May 22, 1945, September 12, 1946, and September 23, 1948.

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

VENDITTI, JOHN

Erie County

9937

February 9, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Assault, with intent to
ravish

May 27, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas B. O'Connor, Esquire,
H. Robert Fischer, Esquire,
504 Masonic Temple Building,
Erie, Pa.

**CHESTNUT, WILBUR
HAROLD**

Fayette County

8939

March 26, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 21, 1942.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused June 24, 1947, and June 16, 1948.

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Wilma Mapel,
902 Page Street,
McKees Rocks, Pa.

SPEECE, LAWRENCE

Franklin County

9959

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon, burglary,
larceny

June 8, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1946.

August 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Celesta Speece,
R. D. No. 1,
Box 115,
Hammondsville, Ohio

**ANDERSON, CARY
GEORGE**

Lancaster County

9989

September 24, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

Arson

August 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Harold W. Budding, Esquire,
124 East King Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

**TRITCH, VERE
DOUGLAS**

Lancaster County

9992

September 3, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1948.

Robbery

August 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas C. McCarrell, Jr., Esquire,
H. L. Wickey Beck, Esquire,
24 S. Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**HAMILTON, JOHN
CHARLES**

Lancaster County

9981

June 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from 5 to 10 years for burglary. Sentence to be computed from May 6, 1947.

**Burglary, attempted
escape**

August 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years for attempted escape.

August 8, 1947. Transferred to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton,
441 East Mifflin Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

SMITH, ERNEST

Lancaster County

9945

March 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for the period of 1 year.

Larceny

July 6, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Christian Martin,
6 East New Street,
Mountville, Pa.

DULING, FRANCIS P.

Lancaster County

9970

**Assault, with intent to
ravish**

November 21, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 8, 1947.

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ELIAS, CHARLES
EDWARD**

Lawrence County

9976

**Burglary, larceny, receiv-
ing stolen goods**

June 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from June 19, 1947.

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Orville Brown, Esquire,
New Castle, Pa.

SCHNABEL, LUTHER

Lebanon and Berks Counties

3331

May 11, 1934. Sentenced in Berks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years for felonious entry, larceny, receiving stolen goods.

Applications for commutation refused May 20, 1937, and October 18, 1938.

May 11, 1941. Released on parole.

**Felonious entry, larceny,
receiving stolen goods,
burglary**

October 10, 1945. Sentenced in Lebanon County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for burglary. Sentence to be computed from September 19, 1945.

December 13, 1945. Sentenced in Berks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years for burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods. This sentence to begin at expiration of sentence imposed in Lebanon County on October 10, 1945.

August 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

DECH, ALBERT

Lehigh County

9995

June 1, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 25, 1943.

Robbery, larceny, carrying
concealed deadly
weapons

August 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Henry Villa, Esquire,
535 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

TURPAK, SIMON

Luzerne County

8655

April 14, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1940.

Murder in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1946, and March 24, 1948.

August 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Daniel J. Flood, Esquire,
James L. Brown, Esquire,
1015 Miners National Bank Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

MAYO, LOUIS

Luzerne County

9967

September 29, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

Sentence to be computed from September 22, 1945.

August 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

COWARD, ACY A.

Mercer County

9934

June 21, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years.

Robbery

May 20, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Thelma Mae Coward,
713 Augusta Street,
Youngstown, Ohio.

BLOSE, ELLSWORTH L.

Mifflin County

9869

May 13, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Burglary

April 19, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

June 22, 1949. Continued to September Session.

Frederick W. Culbertson, Esquire,
1 East Market Street,
Lewistown, Pa.

John B. Schaner, Esquire,
10 East Third Street,
Lewistown, Pa.

STORM, ALONZO

Monroe County

9948

May 7, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,800 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from March 13, 1945.

Larceny, burglary

July 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Emmett Storm,
Cresco, Pa.

MARKS, WALTER, JR.

Northampton County

9997

April 11, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from January 10, 1949.

Aggravated assault, violation of Uniform Firearms Act.

August 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Stanley J. Fehr, Esquire,
Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Building,
Nazareth, Pa.

MOLIN, WALTER

Northampton County

6429

February 20, 1923. Sentenced to death.

June 14, 1923. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, and September 23, 1948.

February 18, 1947. Application for commutation filed and withdrawn.

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**NESBITT, CHARLES
HENRY**

Northumberland County

9485

March 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 22, 1947.

Statutory rape

September 23, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

July 21, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Charles Nesbitt,
1821 Blanchard Avenue,
Williamsport, Pa.

BITTING, CLOYD

Perry County

4691

April 8, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1940, October 16, 1941, October 26, 1942, December 23, 1943, March 19, 1947, and June 16, 1948.

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Homer L. Kreider, Esquire,
22 S. Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Charles W. Kugler, Esquire,
23 E. Main Street,
New Bloomfield, Pa.

SEDLAK, PATRICK

Perry County

9804

October 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1947.

Burglary, larceny

March 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

March 11, 1949. Continued to September Session.

Reverend John P. Sedlak,
1006 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hon. George I. Bloom,
Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

**McAULIFFEE,
VALENTINE**

Pike County

8833

December 31, 1923. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 years 9 months to 20 years.

November 27, 1933. Released on parole.

Murder, in the second degree

December 18, 1941. Returned to Eastern State Penitentiary for violation of parole.

April 17, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

July 27, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MILLER, GEORGE R.

Schuylkill County

9942

November 1, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Schuylkill County Prison for from 21 to 42 months.

Statutory rape, sodomy,
enticing minors for im-
moral purposes

June 10, 1949. Application for
commutation filed.

Ralph M. Bashore, Esquire,
801-803 Thompson Building,
Pottsville, Pa.

BARTON, JOHN

Schuylkill County

9966

September 9, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

August 4, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Envoy Elmer Prynne,
Salvation Army Headquarters,
701 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

MOORE, ELMER L.

Somerset County

9758

November 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from November 12, 1948.

Burglary

March 23, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

July 14, 1949. Rearrangement granted.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,
First National Bank Building,
Somerset, Pa.

MILLHEIM, ALBERT

Sullivan County

9961

January 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 13 to 23 months. Sentence to be computed from January 10, 1949.

Larceny

August 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

THOME, JOSEPH N.

Washington County

9973

November 16, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from August 15, 1948.

Voluntary manslaughter

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DUDLEY, WILLIAM

Washington County

9952

November 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from April 8, 1947.

**Voluntary manslaughter,
assault with intent to
kill**

July 21, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. George W. Dudley,
438 Monaca Road,
Aliquippa, Pa.

DINALKO, HENRY S.

Westmoreland County

9939

March 3, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Robbery

June 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

David H. Weiss, Esquire,
508 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pa.

BRUNNER, ROBERT F.

Westmoreland County

8540

December 10, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 24, 1943.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused September 12, 1946, October 16, 1947, and September 8, 1948.

August 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Robert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DORIOT, HAROLD E.

Westmoreland County

4142

August 29, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 16 to 32 years.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 13, 1938, July 8, 1941, March 19, 1942, and May 3, 1944.

August 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. T. W. Doriot,
558 Celeron Street,
Pittsburgh 21, Pa.

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Parole Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence Years	County
2881-D	Nesbitt R. Jordan	Robbery, armed	19, 1938.....Jan.	30	.....Philadelphia
6951-A	William Quartucci	Robbery	19, 1937.....Aug.	10	.....Philadelphia
7675	Francis E. Quinn	Assault, robbery, armed	8, 1935.....Oct.	20	.....Philadelphia
9799-C	George H. Turner	Robbery, armed	16, 1936.....Mar.	20	.....Philadelphia
658-B	Carl Wright	Robbery	23, 1939.....Mar.	20	.....Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the month of October.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence Years	County
1	Garland Waddington	Indecent assault	May 26, 1949	1	Allegheny
2	James Montgomery	A&B	Feb. 2, 1949	1	Allegheny

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

64735	William Conklin	Larceny	Sept. 20, 1948	1	Forest
64736	Frank Conklin	Larceny	Sept. 20, 1948	1	Forest
64749	L. Lawrence Moor	Larceny	Sept. 4, 1948	1	Warren
64756	Charles Andrew Snyder	Sol. to commit sodomy	Sept. 13, 1948	1	Lycoming
64757	Walter Whitacre	Sol. to commit sodomy	Sept. 13, 1948	1	Lycoming
64902	Robert H. Swarmer	A&B	Sept. 4, 1948	1	Indiana
65071	Oscar Gray	Indecent assault	Sept. 7, 1948	1	Allegheny
63662	Charles Evans	Violating Narcotics Act	Jan. 23, 1948	2	Lycoming
64305	Steve Nagy	Worthless checks	June 4, 1948	1 1/2	Allegheny
63798	George Peters	Burglary	Jan. 10, 1948	2	Allegheny
64865	Albert Miller	Indecent assault	Oct. 2, 1948	1	Indiana
64949	Lawrence Staver	Public indecency, parole violation	Oct. 21, 1948	1	Allegheny
64935	Fleetwood Baugh	A&B	Oct. 2, 1948	1	Allegheny

65004	Albert Isaac	Violating Firearms Act	Nov.	1, 1948	1	.....Allegheny
65053	Frank Cashman	Tramp	Oct.	16, 1948	1	.....Lycoming
65155	Clarence Butler	Public Indecency	Oct.	29, 1948	1	.....Allegheny
65178	George Ewing	Burglary	Oct.	13, 1948	1	.....Mercer
61667	William H. Corbin	Larceny of auto	Oct.	11, 1948	4	.....Venango
63737	Frederiek Norman	Public indecency, etc.	Feb.	7, 1948	2	.....Allegheny
63840	Lester Meade	Indecent assault	Mar.	6, 1948	2	.....Allegheny
64990	Russell J. Miller	Public indecency	Nov.	23, 1948	1	.....Allegheny
65032	Mike Lightman	Contributing to delinquency of child	Nov.	23, 1948	1	.....Indiana
65036	Norman Lindsay	A&B	Nov.	19, 1948	1	.....Allegheny
65039	Willie May Bahan	Prostitution	Nov.	2, 1948	1	.....Allegheny
65259	Floyd J. Hanes	Desertion and non-support	Nov.	19, 1948	1Elk

BUCKS COUNTY PRISON

1	James Nocito	Agg. A&B, etc.	Jan.	4, 1944	1Bucks
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CHESTER COUNTY PRISON

7437	Wm. H. Paskings	Issuing worthless checks	Feb.	26, 1948	2Chester
7455	Robert C. Hallagher	Burglary, larceny	Apr.	26, 1948	1½	.....Chester
7456	James Austin	Burglary, larceny	Apr.	26, 1948	20 mos.	.....Chester
7521	Robert White	A&B	Dec.	2, 1948	1	.....Chester

DELAWARE COUNTY PRISON

84315-16	John J. Dyer	Involuntary manslaughter	June	15, 1948	1	.....Delaware
86355	Robert Speneer	Violating Firearms Act, CC&W	June	17, 1948	1	.....Delaware
85114	Joseph Weaver	Operating while intoxicated	May	25, 1948	1½	.....Delaware
86275	W. B. Rhoads	Fraudulent conversion	Oct.	11, 1948	3	.....Delaware

LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence	
				Years	County
	Joseph Carter	Larceny	Dec. 13, 1948	1	Lancaster
	Franklin J. Willis	Prost. assignation	Dec. 17, 1948	1	Lancaster
	John F. Esters	Pointing a gun	Dec. 18, 1948	1	Lancaster
	Raymond Speneer	Larceny	Feb. 4, 1949	1	Lancaster
	Ernest Bosley	Unlawful assembly	Mar. 16, 1949	1	Lancaster
	John E. Turner	Larceny	Mar. 4, 1949	1	Lancaster
	Mildred Sweigart	Conealing death of bastard child	Mar. 11, 1949	1	Lancaster

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

D-5711	George Brookins	Fraud. conversion	Mar. 22, 1948	2	Philadelphia
D-6711	Edgar Warriek	RSG	Dec. 14, 1948	1	Philadelphia
4499	Helen Alston	Rob., etc., vio. probation	Sept. 30, 1948	15 mos.	Philadelphia
Sent.	Ethel Webster	Embezzlement, etc.	Jan. 30, 1948	2½	Philadelphia
D-6728	James M. Seott	Att. rob., etc.	Dec. 17, 1948	1	Philadelphia
D-6747	Wilds Ezekiel	Oper. auto w/o consent, RSG	Dec. 21, 1948	1	Philadelphia
D-6748	Henry Anderson	CCDW	Dec. 21, 1948	1	Philadelphia
D-6811	Alfred Gladden	Att. extortion	Jan. 10, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-5745	Frank Beatty	False pretense	Apr. 1, 1948	2	Philadelphia
D-6286	Kenneth Dellum	RSG	Aug. 25, 1948	1½	Philadelphia
D-5755	Joseph Winston, Jr.	Indecent exposure, etc.	Apr. 5, 1948	2	Philadelphia
D-6806	Harry Moore	Agg. A&B	Jan. 10, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-6780	Booker F. Davis	Larceny, RSG	Jan. 3, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-6815	Wade Williams	Larceny, RSG, etc.	Jan. 10, 1949	1	Philadelphia
D-6768	Alexander Orchard	Fraud. & making checks, etc.	May 20, 1948	1	Philadelphia

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HOUGH, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

9351

June 11, 1947. Sentenced to death.

January 5, 1948. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

February 2, 1948. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, March 29, 1948.

**Murder in the first degree
*(Capital case)**

The following respites have been issued: March 22, 1948 to April 26, 1948; April 16, 1948 to June 28, 1948; June 9, 1948 to October 4, 1948; September 14, 1948 to January 3, 1949; December 9, 1948 to March 28, 1949; March 14, 1949 to June 27, 1949; June 15, 1949 to October 31, 1949.

April 6, 1948. Application for commutation filed.

April 20, 1948. Continued.

September 15, 1949. Continued to October Session.

Louis F. McCabe, Esquire,
William N. J. McGinnis, Esquire,
938 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BURKE, THOMAS J.

Philadelphia County

6366

January 27, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1938.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused April 27, 1943, May 3, 1944, May 1, 1945, May 29, 1946, October 1, 1947, and October 20, 1948.

September 1, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Joseph Burke,
1649 N. Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DAVIS, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

9920

June 11, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 31, 1945.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

May 10, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

June 21, 1949. Continued to October Session.

Mr. Frederick Hudson,
3936 Haverford Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, October 18, 1949

**NAPOLIELLO,
MICHAEL**

Philadelphia County

A-13

November 20, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 days to 5 years.

Burglary

September 8, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Guido Iacobucci,
2000 South 65th Street,
Philadelphia 42, Pa.

ASHAK, MICHAEL

Philadelphia County

-34

December 28, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from December 5, 1948.

robbery

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. George G. Meeley,
1018 Springfield Avenue,
Philadelphia 43, Pa.

SANDERS, ALFONZO

Philadelphia County

A-8

October 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary

August 26, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Myrtle Redd,
1902 N. 17th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

4717

October 14, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused January 23, 1940, March 20, 1942, May 27, 1943, May 29, 1946, October 15, 1947, and October 28, 1948.

July 28, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Harry Maloney,
2320 Montgomery Avenue,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

TOBIN, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

2013

September 30, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

October 24, 1934. Application for commutation refused.

**Conspiracy to publish
fraudulent railroad
tickets**

September 30, 1935. Sentence commuted.

September 30, 1935. Released on parole.

August 29, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Samuel M. Tobin,
1301 East Upsal Street,
Philadelphia 38, Pa.

CARROLL, JOHN H.

Philadelphia County

7850

June 27, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 21, 1940.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon**

April 20, 1945. Sentence commuted.

July 13, 1945. Released on parole.

September 2, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

EDMOND, JAMES

Philadelphia County

4884

February 13, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 2, 1940, July 8, 1941, January 15, 1942, April 27, 1943, November 16, 1944, November 7, 1945, November 13, 1946, October 15, 1947, and October 26, 1948.

August 31, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GIBBS, JAMES

Philadelphia County

5953

May 25, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

**Robbery, burglary, assault
and battery**

Applications for commutation refused September 9, 1942, June 22, 1945, November 13, 1946, October 15, 1947, and October 26, 1948.

September 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KENNEDY, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

8175

January 22, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 13 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from January 6, 1942.

Burglary and holdup

Applications for commutation refused November 27, 1945, and October 26, 1948.

September 1, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MAJOR, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9569

August 18, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 18, 1946.

Robbery

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

RICHARDS, GROVER C.

Philadelphia County

A-32

May 7, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 5, 1946.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ROZDZIELSKI,
CHARLES**

Philadelphia County

8567

March 1, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 20, 1940.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon**

March 19, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 5 years. Sentence to begin after the expiration of original sentence imposed on March 1, 1940.

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946, October 15, 1947, and October 26, 1948.

September 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SIMMONS, JOSHUA

Philadelphia County

A-41

October 3, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from September 14, 1944.

Assault to rob

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WARNER, NATHANIEL

Philadelphia County

9441

January 28, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 10, 1941.

Murder, in the second degree

June 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 1, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BERNSTEIN, BERNARD

Philadelphia County

8896

October 18, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 15, 1946.

Larceny, fraudulent conversion

May 20, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

October 15, 1947. Released on parole.

August 30, 1949. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Edward Cohen, Esquire,
1400 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BOLAND, WILLIAM R.

Philadelphia County

A-25

September 10, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

Aggravated assault and battery

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herman Steerman, Esquire,
604 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

CAREY, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-42

June 20, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

**Robbery, being armed with
an offensive weapon**

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Francis J. Walsh, Esquire,
1700 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

COCCIO, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-24

June 15, 1939. Placed on probation
for 3 years.

**Larceny, receiving stolen
goods**

September 8, 1949. Application for
pardon filed.

Ben S. Altshuler, Esquire,
121 S. Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

COLBERT, THOMAS E.

Philadelphia County

6676

October 13, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 13, 1935.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943, October 18, 1944, November 7, 1945, November 13, 1946, October 15, 1947, and October 26, 1948.

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

GOENS, ANDREW

Philadelphia County

A-9

March 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Aggravated assault and battery

August 29, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Henry W. Balka, Esquire,
1312 Morris Building,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

HALEY, EDWARD A.

Philadelphia County

9902

November 12, 1947. Sentenced to an indeterminate period at the Pennsylvania Industrial School for Boys.

Voluntary manslaughter

May 9, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

June 21, 1949. Continued to October Session.

David Levinson, Esquire,
1621 N. 33rd Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

HELLNER, LEON

Philadelphia County

9527

February 6, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 8 to 16 years.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

September 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

June 6, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

September 15, 1949. Continued to October Session.

Hugh D. Scott, Jr., Esquire,
1900 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

JOSEPH, DAVID

Philadelphia County

A-31

August 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 years 4 months to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from December 24, 1945.

Receiving stolen goods,
burglary, larceny, conspiracy

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Philip Richman, Esquire,
43 South 19th Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

MANGANO, SANTO

Philadelphia County

A-44

May 3, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 2 years.

**Aggravated assault and
battery**

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

George D. Kline, Esquire,
929 Land Title Building,
Broad & Chestnut Streets,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

McEVER, DEWANZE

Philadelphia County

7852

February 14, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1945, April 17, 1946 and March 23, 1948.

February 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

March 22, 1949. Continued to October Session.

Harry D. Sporkin, Esquire,
1303 North American Building,
Broad & Sansom Streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

McSEARS, EUGENE

Philadelphia County

A-10

December 19, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

Murder, in the second degree

August 30, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

William C. A. Henry, Esquire,
1409 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MEEHAN, JOHN

Philadelphia County

5674

October 9, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 40 years. Sentence to begin at the expiration of unexpired parole violation October 9, 1939.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1942, February 1943, May 3, 1944, February 19, 1945 and April 20, 1948.

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

NEWHOUSE, ANDREW

Philadelphia County

A-12

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

Sentence to be computed from September 10, 1948.

August 31, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**TALERICO,
PETER ANTHONY**

Philadelphia County

5645

October 29, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1942 and January 19, 1945.

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

George Maxman, Esquire,
1340 Widener Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

TEDESCO, JOHN W.

Philadelphia County

1901

March 31, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from March 12, 1948.

Blackmail

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Charles W. Sweeney, Esquire,
2518 Lewis Tower,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**WASHINGTON,
EARL LESTER**

Philadelphia County

9375

May 28, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from May 1946.

Robbery

June 14, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Louis F. McCabe, Esquire,
402 Bailey Building,
1218 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

ZUREK, WALTER

Philadelphia County

A-21

January 16, 1934. Sentence suspended.

**Entering with intent to
steal, larceny, receiving
stolen goods**

September 8, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Sol R. Gitman, Esquire,
604 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**BORGEN,
HENRY WALTER**

Allegheny, Butler and Westmore-
land Counties

9574

April 16, 1947. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 7 to 14 years for burglary.

October 3, 1947. Sentenced in Butler County to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 to 12 years for burglary. This sentence to run concurrently with all other sentences.

**Burglary, larceny, receiv-
ing stolen goods**

February 26, 1948. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years for burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods. This sentence to run concurrent with all other sentences.

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgen,
Mr. Larry Borgen,
3616 Smallman Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUSH, ROBERT S., JR.

Allegheny County

9561

March 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1948.

Rape, statutory rape, incestuous adultery

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Esther R. Bush,
628 Railroad Street,
Springdale, Pa.

EJDOWSKI, JOHN

Allegheny County

A-43

May 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 3, 1947.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lorraine Ejdowski,
3457 Spring Way,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HICKEY,
WILLIAM LOUIS**

Allegheny County

A-6

April 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years.

Burglary, desertion, non-support

Sentence to be computed from March 4, 1948.

August 18, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. William L. Hickey,
514 Curtain Street,
McKeesport, Pa.

KIMBLE, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

163

February 10, 1928. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1931, December 19, 1934, November 19, 1937, October 18, 1938, February 21, 1940, October 16, 1941, May 26, 1942, November 19, 1942, March 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, November 7, 1945, November 13, 1946, and September 22, 1948.

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Lucius Davenport,
2139 Rose Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

LUNSFORD, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

5687

May 16, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

May 23, 1942. Sentence commuted.

June 9, 1942. Released on parole.

August 26, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. William Lunsford,
No. 5 Petosky Street,
N. S., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

NOVICK, WALTER R.

Allegheny County

9539

July 20, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 12, 1944.

Burglary, false pretense

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Peter H. Novick,
R. D. No. 1,
West Brownsville, Pa.

ROBERTS, FRANK

Allegheny County

8565

October 2, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from July 27, 1939.

Robbery; receiving stolen goods; bank robbery; robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946, October 15, 1947, and October 26, 1948.

August 31, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William Roberts,
43 Kamback Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROBERTS, WALTER

Allegheny County

A-27

March 5, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 10 to 22 years. Sentence to be computed from November 15, 1944.

**Rape, felonious assault
and battery**

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend J. B. Campbell,
44-46 Mayflower Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SHEARER,
RICHARD WILLIAM**

Allegheny County

511

October 18, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from September 6, 1944.

odomy

September 22, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Alwynna Shearer,
6 Hartman Street,
McKeesport, Pa.

Mrs. Alice Burchell,
9 Richland Avenue,
Eavosburg, Pa.

BRIGHT, SHADRACH

Allegheny County

A-23

March 22, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from January 29, 1949.

Sodomy

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

S. H. Reichman, Esquire,
1219 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

OSEPHSON, ALBERT

Allegheny County

994

June 24, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years for entering a building. Sentence to be computed from June 18, 1938.

Released on parole.

entering a building, burglary, subornation of perjury

January 6, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years for burglary, subornation of perjury. Sentence to run concurrently with unexpired parole violation May 17, 1941.

June 22, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Ry T. Clunk, Esquire,
30-630 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

REED, JOHN HENRY

Allegheny County

7765

January 13, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 28, 1942.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon;
burglary**

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945, April 17, 1946, May 21, 1947, and September 22, 1948.

August 26, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

KULESIK, ALBERT

Allegheny County

499

November 24, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

October 18, 1933. Application for commutation refused.

robbery

February 25, 1938. Sentence commuted.

———. Released on parole.

October 26, 1946. Maximum sentence commuted.

September 8, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Clark T. Milnor, Esquire,
41 Bergner Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

MILLER, KENNETH

Allegheny County

7439

May 7, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 12, 1943.

Felonious assault, robbery

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1944 and November 7, 1945.

December 10, 1946. Sentence commuted.

December 24, 1946. Released on parole.

September 14, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph I. Winslow, Esquire,
603 Law & Finance Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

TALENFIELD, MEYER

Allegheny County

A-36

**Corrupt solicitation,
bribery**

January 24, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for the period of 1 year. Sentence to be computed from November 27, 1940.

September 14, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

UNTCH, HEINRICH E.

Allegheny County

A-35

October 5, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 10 years.

Robbery

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**BURTCH,
CLYDE CHRISTIAN**

Allegheny County

8056

February 20, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 11, 1941.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused October 3, 1945 and December 12, 1947.

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Weleh,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARCH, JOHN PAUL

Adams County

9537

February 1, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from November 13, 1946.

Arson

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. H. J. March,
East Berling, Pa.

ANDERSON, KEPLER A.

Armstrong County

A-26

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

May 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 15 to 30 months. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1949.

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Alexander Cooper, Esquire,
William Friedman, Esquire,
1078 Union Trust Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

McCUE, JAMES P.

Beaver County

A-37**Burglary, larceny**

May 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 2, 1947.

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. John McCue,
159 Brighton Avenue,
Rochester, Pa.

FEATHERS, WILLIS

Bedford County

5418

September 3, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

**WIGFIELD,
ROY CALVIN**

Bedford County

9514

April 16, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 9, 1945.

Burglary

September 22, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ROAN,
WILLIAM LEROY**

Berks County

8785

October 29, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from August 17, 1942.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused March 19, 1947 and June 15, 1948.

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Wesley Battle,
362 Tulpehocken Street,
Reading, Pa.

Reverend D. C. Brown,
641 Willow Street,
Reading, Pa.

KLINE, DONALD N.

Berks County

A-17

August 25, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years.

Sodomy, assault with intent to ravish

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KARL, ROBERT JAMES

Blair County

8604

September 25, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1944.

**Burglary, carrying deadly
weapon and malicious
mischief**

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946 and October 26, 1948.

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

C. B. Wray, Esquire,
Room 204,
Central Trust Building,
Altoona, Pa.

**STEVENS,
PAUL CASWELL**

Blair County

A-22

January 23, 1942. Sentenced to an indeterminate term at the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon.

Burglary, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery with intent to ravish, attempted rape, rape

July 23, 1947. Released on parole.

February 25, 1949. Returned for violation of parole.

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel H. Jubelirer, Esquire,
1014 Twelfth Street,
Altoona, Pa.

TABOR, WILLIAM

Bucks County

A-30

September 23, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from March 24, 1945.

Burglary

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**McCORMICK,
JOHN THOMAS**

Butler and Allegheny Counties

A-38

January 2, 1948. Sentenced in Butler County to pay a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years for burglary.

Burglary, robbery

January 20, 1948. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for 1 to 2 years for robbery. Sentence to begin on January 2, 1950.

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DAISY, CHARLES

Cambria County

4523

October 7, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Applications for commutation refused September 28, 1939, and July 2, 1940.

Robbery

July 7, 1943. Sentence commuted.

———. Released on parole.

September 9, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

Moses Rosenberg, Esquire,
36 North Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

RAGER, WALTER DARL

Cambria County

7500

June 11, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be commuted from March 11, 1942.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945, November 7, 1945, December 18, 1946 and October 26, 1948.

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Donald W. Kornis,
446 Wonder Street,
Johnstown, Pa.

**GOODWIN,
FLOYD BRUCE**

Centre and Fayette Counties

5778

February 6, 1940. Sentenced in Fayette County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 25 years, for robbery, and larceny of motor vehicle. Sentence to be computed from December 24, 1939.

**Prison breach, larceny of
motor vehicle**

August 9, 1944. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years for robbery, larceny and prison breach. Sentence to begin at expiration of original sentence imposed in Fayette County in February 6, 1940.

Applications for commutation refused May 26, 1942 and April 27, 1943.

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel J. Feigus, Esquire,
7 Court Street,
Uniontown, Pa.

**KELLEY,
JOHN ARTHUR**

Centre and Washington Counties

5108

May 4, 1938. Sentenced in Washington County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for murder in the second degree, felonious breaking and entry, larceny. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1937.

Murder, in the second degree, felonious breaking and entry, larceny, breaking and escaping prison

November 24, 1941. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years for breaking and escaping prison. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed in Washington County on January 2, 1948.

Applications for commutation refused December 19, 1940, September 12, 1946 and September 22, 1948.

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. John W. Kelley,
R. D. No. 1,
Clarksville, Pa.

SMITH, WILLIAM R.

Centre and Clinton Counties

8751

November 17, 1944. Sentenced in Clinton County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years for robbery.

**Breaking and escaping
prison, robbery**

November 26, 1945. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years for breaking and escaping prison. Sentence to be computed from November 28, 1947.

Applications for commutation refused February 20, 1947 and October 26, 1948.

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

WENNER, WILLIS ORR

Clarion County

9201

June 8, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

Robbery

January 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel Wilson, Esquire,
Clarion, Pa.

NYMAN, LEWIS A.

Clinton County

9509

May 2, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 20, 1947.

**Burglary, breaking and
entering, larceny**

September 22, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Morton Fromm, Esquire,
200 East Water Street,
Lock Haven, Pa.

BETHEA, THOMAS J.

Dauphin County

9563

March 19, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 29 years. Sentence to be computed from February 16, 1945.

**Robbery, larceny,
burglary**

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 18, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Harold R. Prowell, Esquire,
23 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**MUMMA,
WILLIAM RICHARD**

Dauphin County

9090

September 23, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 13 years.

Sodomy

October 16, 1947. Application for commutation refused.

August 18, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

William M. Hargest, Jr., Esquire,
25 South Front Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

BASCIANO, JOHN

Delaware County

8447

March 24, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 22, 1943.

Murder, in the second degree, attempted burglary, aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946, October 1, 1947 and October 26, 1948.

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Alex. J. McCloskey, Jr., Esquire,
Gibson Building,
21 East Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

CHARLTON, WILLIAM

Delaware County

9584

June 9, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1300.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary, assault and battery with intent to kill, violation of Fire Arms Act

October 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Clarence G. Sedley, Esquire,
705 Crozer Building,
Chester, Pa.

**PERRICONE,
ERNEST M.**

Delaware County

3125

October 3, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from April 22, 1935.

**Voluntary manslaughter,
conspiracy to commit
murder, conspiracy to
commit aggravated as-
sault and battery, ag-
gravated assault and
battery**

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1936, and November 17, 1937.

May 22, 1938. Released on parole.

May 29, 1946. Application for pardon refused.

March 10, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

April 20, 1949. Continued to October Session.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**GOLDSBERRY,
THEOPLES**

Delaware County

A-33

October 5, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Forgery

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Alberta Allen,
1710 W. 7th Street,
Chester, Pa.

KEARNEY, DANIEL

Delaware County

A-28

December 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from October 22, 1947.

Assault with intent to rob

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William Kearney,
1818 N. 18th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PESTICH, JOHN

Delaware County

6831

January 6, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 17½ to 35 years. Sentence to be computed from November 13, 1936.

Rape, robbery

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943, May 20, 1947, and May 19, 1948.

September 1, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WEAVER, HENRY W.

Delaware County

A-40

October 7, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**EDINGER,
WILLIAM LEO**

Erie County

A-18

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

November 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from November 14, 1947.

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Winifred Edinger,
2060 East 38th Street,
Erie, Pa.

Mr. Harvey Edinger,
Peach Street,
Erie, Pa.

**HAYES,
DEAN CHARLES**

Erie County

A-11

**Larceny, receiving stolen
goods**

October 21, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$600 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from October 14, 1948.

August 31, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Angeline Hayes,
616 East 9th Street,
Erie, Pa.

TURZA, JOHN

Fayette County

7588

June 24, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1944, November 7, 1945, November 13, 1946, and September 23, 1948.

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas A. Waggoner, Jr., Esquire,
Uniontown, Pa.

MICKEY, LUCIAN E.

Fayette County

A-15**Assault and battery to
ravish, rape, statutory
rape**

April 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 4½ years.

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ralph Mickey,
Box 1927,
Uniontown, Pa.

**MICKEY,
RALPH LLOYD**

Fayette County

A-14

**Assault and battery with
intent to ravish, statu-
tory rape, rape, con-
spiracy**

April 16, 1949. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Western State
Penitentiary for from 21 months to
60 months.

September 8, 1949. Application for
commutation filed.

Mrs. Ralph L. Mickey,
Box 1927,
Uniontown, Pa.

**McCOURT,
VERNON WILLIAM**

Fayette County

9518

April 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from April 18, 1947.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 23, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 7, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

**KNABLE,
SYLVESTER VICTOR**

Fulton County

A-7

October 4, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

Burglary, larceny

August 26, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

John W. Mentzer, Esquire,
McConnellsburg, Pa.

FRASER, WILLIAM R.

Huntingdon County

A-39August 30, 1949. Sentenced to pay
a fine of \$150 and 30 days probation.**Operating motor vehicle
while under influence of
intoxicating liquor**September 14, 1949. Application
for pardon filed.

Herman Steerman, Esquire,
604 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**KINNAN,
JOHN STOFFER**

Indiana County

6888

September 3, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943, January 19, 1945, April 17, 1946, March 19, 1947, and March 24, 1948.

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

STALLONE, PASQUALE

Lackawanna County

1720

March 15, 1924. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1934, November 17, 1938, May 7, 1942, May 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, January 9, 1946, May 24, 1947, and October 27, 1948.

September 2, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**KISSINGER,
RICHARD MELVIN**

Lancaster County

9088

July 23, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 25, 1943.

Burglary, larceny

Applications for commutation refused October 16, 1947, and October 27, 1948.

August 26, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Harry Kissinger,
210 Locust Street,
Columbia, Pa.

LOVE, ROBERT C.

Lawrence County

A-20

February 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Embezzlement by officer of corporation, fraudulent conversion

Sentence to be computed from January 17, 1947.

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Charles Matthews, Jr., Esquire,
14 North Mercer Street,
New Castle, Pa.

STOCHEN, MARY

Luzerne County

A-29

February 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

Abortion

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Frank Slattery, Jr., Esquire,
16 N. Franklin Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

STORM, ROSCOE A.

Luzerne County

A-45**Larceny of motor vehicle,
larceny, receiving stolen
goods**

April 6, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1945.

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Storm,
147 Prospect Street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

DUDICK, STANLEY

Mifflin County

A-4

December 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 13 months to 26 months. Sentence to be computed from December 27, 1948.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods, burglary

August 15, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Paul E. Fetterolf, Esquire,
14 North Main Street,
Lewistown, Pa.

JOHNSTON, EDWARD

Montgomery County

A-19

May 18, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 8 months to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from April 4, 1945.

**Assault with intent to
commit sodomy, solici-
tation to commit sodomy**

December 4, 1945. Released on parole.

September 8, 1949. Application for pardon filed.

W. H. Rosenberry, Jr., Esquire,
403 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

BUCKLEY, ROBERT C.

Northampton, Lehigh and Bucks
Counties

9586

December 13, 1943. Sentenced in Northampton County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for burglary, robbery, and larceny.

January 3, 1944. Sentenced in Lehigh County to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 2 to 4 years for burglary, robbery, and larceny. This sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed on December 13, 1943.

Burglary, robbery, larceny, receiving stolen goods

September 8, 1948. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 6 years for larceny and receiving stolen goods. This sentence to run concurrent with original sentence imposed in Northampton County on December 13, 1943.

October 27, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

William B. McClenachan, Jr., Esquire,
702 Crozer Building,
Chester, Pa.

ELSE, LEWIS WILLIAM

Northumberland County

9386

September 4, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from June 22, 1946.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weapon;
aggravated assault
and battery**

September 23, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Eugene G. Mirarchi, Esquire,
812 Chestnut Street,
Kulpmont, Pa.

KRUCHINSKI, PETER

Northumberland County

6825

September 4, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from April 17, 1946.

**Burglary, and possession
of burglary tools**

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Edward J. Griffiths, Esquire,
1802 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MATTHEWS, JOSEPHNorthumberland and Philadelphia
Counties**2224**

December 30, 1931. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1935, October 16, 1935, February 24, 1937, March 16, 1938, and April 26, 1939.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

May 3, 1940. Sentence commuted.

———. Released on parole.

December 2, 1941. Sentenced in Northumberland County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to run concurrent with back parole time.

September 14, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SCOTT, RALPH

Perry County

7923

March 27, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 19, 1941.

Arson

May 22, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

September 1, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CAROLAN, EDWARD J.

Somerset County

A-5

January 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 11, 1949.

Burglary

August 11, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,
Somerset, Pa.

BELTZ, JOHN

Schuylkill County

4085

November 4, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 27 to 86 years.

Rape, robbery

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1936, February 16, 1938, September 28, 1939, May 28, 1940, May 16, 1941, March 19, 1942, October 26, 1942, May 27, 1943, June 13, 1944, June 22, 1945, July 24, 1946, June 25, 1947, and June 16, 1948.

September 15, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Martin V. McGuire, Esquire,
Shenandoah Trust Company Building,
Shenandoah, Pa.

WHITE, JOHN

Venango County

A-16

February 20, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 years 3 months to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Abortion

September 8, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**BEATTY, FRANK
EDWARD**

Washington County

5738

November 17, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 19 to 38 years. Sentence to be computed from September 1, 1937.

**Larceny, robbery, felony,
breaking and entering**

Applications for commutation refused April 15, 1942, November 19, 1942, May 27, 1943, and September 23, 1948.

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

KUNSELMAN, RAY

Washington County

8426

December 5, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for conimutation refused May 29, 1946, May 21, 1947, and May 19, 1948.

September 9, 1949. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentences of parolees who served honorably and with distinction in the armed forces of the United States during World War II and which will be recommended to His Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Parole Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence Years	County
791-B	William G. Gallagher	Robbery	Feb. 23, 1935.....	15	Lackawanna

Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the month of November, 1949.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Maximum Sentence		County
				Years	Years	
1	J. Howard Conely	Self admin. of drugs	Jan. 14, 1949	1	1	Allegheny
2	Walter Szaranowski	False pretense	Jan. 24, 1949	1	1	Allegheny

DELAWARE COUNTY PRISON

3004	Georgia Reed	Agg. A&B, A&B	Dec. 28, 1948	1	1	Delaware
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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

D-6819	Robert Chase	Larc. RSG	Jan. 11, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia
D-6820	Oma Wheeler	Larc. RSG	Jan. 11, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia
D-6821	Robert London	Rob.	Jan. 11, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia
D-6862	Cecil Gillem	Oper. auto, etc.	Jan. 18, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia
D-5899	Joseph Lawrence	A&B, Agg. A&B	April 26, 1948	2	2	Philadelphia
D-6892	James A. Turner	Larc. RSG	Jan. 26, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia
Sent.	Irene Davis	False pret.	Feb. 8, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia
D-6883	Willie Wilks	A&B, Ind. asslt.	Jan. 24, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia
D-6955	Harold Tieste	Fraud. mak. writ. inst.	Feb. 10, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia
D-6986	Levi Hamibal	CCDW, Car. Firearm w/o lic. unlaw. & fel. poss. & use of drugs	Feb. 17, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia
D-7001	Ervin Paige	RSG	Feb. 21, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia
D-7038	John White	Oper. Veh. W.O.C.	Feb. 28, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia
D-6949	Edward Lowery	Tak. Female child, etc.	Feb. 9, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia
D-6963	Theodore Woods	Poss. of drugs	Feb. 11, 1949	1	1	Philadelphia

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